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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



Weather Forecast
Cloudy with occasional light snow this afternoon and night; tomorrow snow and not so cold

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ISRAEL STEPS UP DRIVE IN NEGEV

Australia Blasts Netherlands For Attacks On Indonesia, Asks Expulsion From United Nations

Russia, Opposing U. S. Proposal, Will Offer Stronger Resolution

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP) — Australia demanded today that the Netherlands be expelled from the United Nations if Dutch forces continue air, land and sea attacks on the young Indonesian republic.

Russia, China, Syria and India also went even further than the United States in condemning the Dutch action in the East Indian islands. The Security Council heard speaker after speaker bitterly denounce the Dutch policy of aggression.

The Soviet Union refused to support an American proposal for a cease-fire and withdrawal orders to Dutch and Indonesian forces. Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Jacob A. Malik said he would bring in an even stronger resolution of his own. He wants the Security Council to condemn the Dutch as aggressors.

Early Decision Unlikely

United Nations observers said Russia's action in opposing the American proposal probably pushed any definite council decision on the issue many days into the future.

Council members were exploring the possibility of holding three sessions a day, including one on Christmas Day. No vote had been taken when the council adjourned this evening until 9:30 a. m. (4:30 a. m. EST) tomorrow. Not a single defense of the Dutch had been heard all day.

The American resolution so far has the support of Syria, Colombia and China. It needs seven of the 11 possible votes. Australia and India cannot vote because they are not members of the council. They participated in today's discussions as interested parties.

Australia Blasts Dutch

Col. W. R. Hodgson, of Australia, blasted the Dutch for what he called the "first clear-cut deliberate violation of the United Nations charter by a member." He said the Dutch gave the Indonesian republicans only 17½ hours to reply to "an ultimatum calling for complete surrender on every point."

"This is worse than Hitler did to the Netherlands in 1940," the Australian declared.

Hodgeson asked that the American resolution, introduced yesterday, be amended to order the Dutch release Indonesian President Soekarno and other captured Republican leaders and to prohibit reprisals against individuals. Further the Australian wanted the Good Offices Committee instructed to report to the council on compliance with cease fire and withdrawal orders.

Madioen Radio Off Air

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Indonesian radio at Madioen went silent tonight, raising the possibility the third largest city in the republic may have fallen to Dutch forces.

The silence came shortly after a broadcast from Madioen, one of the very few important towns still in Republican hands, that that center had been bombed and strafed Wednesday by five Dutch planes which dropped 50 and 100-pound bombs, damaging 10-buildings and causing 14 casualties.

The Dutch, last officially reported less than 40 miles on either side of the city in twin drives from the east and west, said nothing concerning operations in that area.

Chinese Bolster Nanking Defense

NANKING, Dec. 23 (AP) — The Chinese civil war came to a virtual standstill today.

Bad weather held activity to a minimum on the front north of Nanking. The government took advantage of the lull to strengthen defense on the Yangtze.

In North China, the Communists maintained their sieges of Peiping and Tientsin without noteworthy developments.

Premier Sun Fo told the first session of his new Cabinet that the "ultimate aim" of the war was peace. He warned that "we cannot rely on foreign aid" to obtain that end.

Sun made no offer to the Communists, however.

He remarked that "it takes two sides to make war, and the government alone cannot give up the use of military force."

He further reminded his ministers that the government had tried and failed to negotiate a settlement with the Reds, at the end of the Japanese war.

"There is no difference between war of aggression (the Japanese war) and this war," Sun added.

China has been alive with rumors of peace efforts since Sun formed his Cabinet Monday with the announcement that "we have to fight on until we can secure an honorable peace."

In all the talk, there has been little concrete basis for expectations of a compromise or peace.

The position of President Chiang Kai-Shek remains obscure. The high-riding Communists are considered unlikely ever to make a deal that would leave him in any place of power; and the new Cabinet, including rightist and moderate elements, has not impressed observers as one that could or would force Chiang out.

Greeting Card Christmas Seen For Northeast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—A greeting card Christmas with lots of snow is predicted for the northeastern quarter of the United States.

Snow already had covered much of the Rocky Mountain area and had moved into the corn belt of the Middle West tonight.

In a special nationwide forecast, the Weather Bureau said that moderate to possibly heavy snow is expected to fall on Christmas Day from Illinois and Indiana eastward over the Upper Ohio Valley, the Middle Appalachians, the southern part of the Great Lakes region and most of the Middle Atlantic states. Moderately cold weather was forecast for that section of the country.

The snow is expected to begin Christmas night in New England.

Sayre Convinced Thief Took Three Secret Documents

House Group Report Expected Next Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Francis B. Sayre said today he is convinced that a thief took three "highly confidential" documents from his office when he was Assistant Secretary of State 10 years ago.

Sayre, now an American representative to the United Nations, talked to reporters after testifying three hours to the House Un-American Activities Committee behind closed doors.

Anna Belle Newcomb, his secretary, also testified. Acting Committee Chairman Mundt (R-SD) said there was "no conflict" between her testimony and that given by Sayre. He did not disclose what either told the committee.

Report Expected Next Week

Sayre and his secretary probably were the last two witnesses to be heard by the comittee this year in its investigation of Communist espionage, Mundt said. A formal report on the entire case is expected next week.

Sayre told reporters that he examined three documents in the committee's possession, assured himself they are genuine, and said he is certain they were "stolen from my office."

The committee obtained the papers from Whittaker Chambers, acknowledged former Cummunist courier. Chambers said they were among a group of papers obtained by a Communist spy ring operating here in 1937 and 1938.

Four Had Access To Papers

Sayre would not say that the papers were stolen by anyone in his office. He did say that only four persons had access to those particular documents—himself, Miss Newcomb and Miss Eunice Lincoln, his secretaries, and Alger Hiss. Hiss then was Sayre's aid. He since has been indicted by a New York grand jury on charges that he lied when he denied he gave confidential information to Chambers.

The committee already has questioned Hiss and Miss Lincoln.

Two of the documents Sayre identified dealt with the Chinese-Japanese war in 1938. The third, a telegram, has not been made public. All bore the stamp of Sayre's office, he said.

No Paper Tomorrow

The Cumberland News will not be published tomorrow, Christmas Day. The next issue will appear Monday, December 27.

Commission Would Boost Service Pay

Hikes Would Average About 15 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Pay increases averaging about 15 per cent for the armed forces and related services were recommended by a civilian investigationg group in a report released tonight by Defense Secretary Forrestal.

While the average would be 15 per cent, there would be a wide spread in the boosts granted various grades of officers and men, for example.

Base pay of brigadier generals with 30 years service would be increased 58.18 per cent; second lieutenants 25 per cent; Army sergeants with 10 years service 36.11 per cent; recruits, no increase.

The "Advisory Commission on Service Pay" said the aim of legislation to be recommended to Congress should be to correct inequities. It said some grades had received only minor increases in the past 40 years, while others got big boosts.

It presented tables to show that brigadiers had received only a fraction of the increase, percentagewise, granted second lieutenants since 1908. The increases for sergeants in that time averaged a little over 100 per cent; for inductees, 400 per cent.

Secretaries In Agreement

The commission estimated that on the basis of the armed force strength of 1,374,000 as of last March, the pay and allowance boosts would mean an increase of about $451,624,439 over the $3,602,058,968 payroll total for this year.

Defense Secretary Forrestal told a news conference that the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Forces are in "general agreement on the broad, major provisions of the report." He said he expected to forward it shortly to the Budget Bureau for transmission to the President.

The study, covering more than a year and made by a commission headed by Charles R. Hook, steel corporation executive, is intended as the basis for legislative recommendations by the National Military Establishment to Congress. It covered the armed forces — Army, Navy, Marine and Air — the uniformed personnel of the Coast Guard, the Public Health Service and the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

In general, the report used the Army as an example in presenting its studies and recommendations.

The commission said that, "so far as practicable," pay and other compensation should be comparable with similar civilian jobs.

"Hazard Pay" Cuts Urged

In addition to the base pay increase proposals, the commission recommended:

1. Sharp reductions in the "hazard pay" for officers, including "flight pay" for generals. The question of extra "flying hours" pay for men normally on non-flying duty has been widely debated among the services and in Congress. The commission took issue with the idea that high-ranking officers must fly

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BOTH LABOR, INDUSTRY BLAMED FOR PACIFIC MARITIME "TURMOIL"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The joint labor-management committee of Congress blamed both labor and management today for 14 years of "constant turmoil" in the West Coast maritime industry.

A report issued by the chairman, Sen. Ball (R-Minn.), severely criticized Harry Bridges, president of the CIO Longshoremen's Union, for preaching a "doctrine of class struggle." It said "no instance has been found when his purpose deviated in the slightest from the Communist Party line of the moment."

But the report also hit the waterfront employers. It said their "delinquent" personnel policies and their "bitter" resistance to the self-organization of the workers had the effect of forcing a "militant, aggressive, left-wing type of leadership" to power in the unions.

The report said "political incompatibility" is the most important cause of conflict in the industry. This means labor and management have been unable to define the rights and power of each side, because each party is convinced that the opposing party "seeks its extinction."



HAPPY CHIMPS—Life in the jungle was never like this for Joan and Tommy Chimpanzee, two youngsters marking their first Christmas at the Florida Wild Animal Ranch in St. Petersburg. Joan uses the delicate feminine approach to her candy cane while Tommy gets right to the point while he cuddles (the big sissy) a clown doll.

10 Crewmen Die In Alaska Crash Of B-50 Bomber

New Sky Giant Was On Training Flight

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 23 (AP)—Ten men were killed last night in the first crash of one of the Air Force's big new four-engined B-50 bombers.

The 60-ton sky giant, an improved version of the B-29 Superfortress which flattened Japanese industry, crashed and burned on a training flight from the Eielson Air Force base.

The charred wreckage was sighted from the air today in a timbered area 10 miles south of the Eielson base. Two Ladd Field helicopters flew to the scene and returned to report all aboard had been killed.

The Air Force took over the plane only two months ago, ordering a substantial quantity to form the backbone of its heavy bombardment fleet.

Carries More Than B-29

All of its performance data have not been released but the plane carries a bigger load faster than the B-29. Its four engines each turn up 3,500 horsepower, compared to 2,000 for the earlier model. It has a normal gross weight of 120,000 compared to 106,000 for the B-29.

The plane, flown north for tests under severe Arctic conditions, was believed to have crashed soon after its takeoff at 9 p. m. yesterday. No message was received from it after it took to the air.

The crash was the first for the B-50s, Air Force spokesman said, although not the first accident. On November 10, two days after a group of five B-50s arrived from Tucson, Ariz., one was hit near the Eielson Field runway by a C-47 which veered into it. Six of the B-50 crew were killed.

Based At Davis-Monthan

The crashed plane was assigned to the 43d Bomb Group, based at the Davis-Monthan Air Force base, Tucson.

Davis-Monthan officials said the crashed B-50 was one of five scheduled to return to Tucson December 24 to spend Christmas at their home base.

The five B-50s were the first of three such groups to be flown north in rotation before March 15 for Arctic flying tests.

The weather was clear last night during the flight, with the temperature 15 below zero. The Eielson base was formerly known as the Mile 26 Field, located 26 miles from here.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh flew north to the Eielson base in a B-50 on November 15, but left here the first of this month.

The names of the crew members will be withheld until notification of next of kin, an Air Force spokesman said.

Bergen, CBS Dickering

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Ventriloquist Edgar Bergen was reported in trade circles today to be dickering with the Columbia Broadcasting System to take his program to that network.

Bergen earlier reported he would retire temporarily from radio with his December 25 broadcast on NBC.

Factory Whistle Carols To Usher In Yule At York

YORK, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—A factory whistle, tooting two carols, will herald in Christmas for York's 57,000 residents.

Karl Alex Smyser, 45, a music teacher by trade, will tug the cord of a steam whistle at the New York Wire Cloth Company plant for the 24th straight year.

Out will come "Silent Night" and "Joy To The World."

The five-minute factory whistle carol concert goes on promptly at one minute past midnight Saturday.

The music can be heard more than two miles away depending on the wind currents, Smyser says.

Flattop Will Join Rescue Operation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP) — A navy carrier will be dispatched to help try to rescue 11 airmen marooned in bitter winter weather atop the Greenland icecap.

The National Military Establishment announced tonight that the 10,000-ton carrier Saipan will be sent to the Greenland area carrying helicopters for possible rescue operations.

The Navy said the carrier would leave Norfolk, Va., as soon as the specially-trained naval and marine helicopter crews can be assembled. The trip from Norfolk to the southwest coast of Greenland normally requires about five days.

Adm. Louis S. Denfeld, chief of naval operations, has instructed the commander of the Atlantic Fleet, Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, to "render all practicable asssitance in the rescue operations."

Air Force weather forecasters said that the 100-mile and hour winds in the Greenland area may subside tomorrow after almost two weeks of steady blow which has handicapped the rescue attempts. The weathermen predicted about 26 hours of favorable rescue weather would follow.

Meanwhile a variety of rescue aircraft are poised at bases in Greenland and Goose Bay, Labrador, awaiting a break in the storm. Included in the Air Force rescue fleet is a four-engined C-54, two gliders, two C-82 transports, a helicopter, a light liaison plane, and a C-47 equipped with skis and devides for a quick take-off with jets.

Miami Herald Composing Room Employes Strike

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23. (AP)—Composing room employes of the Miami Herald struck today.

Some type for the Herald was being set in the composing room of the Miami Daily News, where union printers continued on the job.

The News, an afternoon newspaper, and the Herald, a morning newspaper, are separately owned and in buildings about half a mile apart. The two, however, had conducted joint negotiations with Local 430 of the International Typographical Union.

After its members walked out at the Herald, a letter was posted in the Daily News' composing room which informed the union men that the strike action had the effect of terminating the contracts with both newspapers.

13 CIO Officers Are Called Reds By House Group

20 Unions With Pink Tinge In 1944 Listed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP) — Thirteen CIO union officers were listed as Communists today by the House Un-American Activities Committee. Four of them are union presidents.

The committee also named 20 CIO unions in which it said Communists leadership was "strongly entrenched" in 1944. In some of these, including the United Electrical Workers and longshoremen's unions, the Reds are "still in the saddle," the committee declared.

The statements about Communist officers and Red-dominated unions were made in a committee pamphlet, "100 Things You Should Know About Communism and Labor." The document, like previous similar publications of the committee, was in question and answer form.

Bridges Called Communist

The committee named these CIO union officers as Communists:

Harry Bridges, president of the Longshoremen's Union.

Ben Gold, president of the Fur and Leather Workers.

Abram Flaxer, president of the United Public Workers of America.

Donald Henderson, president of the Food, Tobacco and Agricultural Workers.

Samuel Burt and Irving Potash, vice presidents, and Julius Fleiss, business agent of the Furriers Joint Council, of the Fur Workers Union.

Julius Emspak, secretary-treasurer; James Lustig, representative of District 4; James Matles, national organizational director; and William Sentner, president District 8, of the Electrical Workers.

Philip M. Connelly, secretary of the Los Angeles CIO Council; Maurice Travis, secretary-treasurer of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

Red-Tinged Unions Listed

These are the 20 CIO unions where the committee said the Communists were "strongly entrenched" in 1944:

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Rest Of Japan's Top War Crimes Suspects Freed

TOKYO, Friday, Dec. 24 (AP)—Gen. MacArthur's headquarters today released the rest of Japan's major war crimes suspects.

There are 19 of them. The action clears the books except for two already being tried by military court.

An announcement said the verdict of the international tribunal, in convicting Hideki Tojo and 24 other major defendants, indicated the 19 might not be convicted on any charge lodged against them.

The 19 have been held since early in the occupation at Sugamo Prison, where former Premier Tojo and six others were hanged yesterday.

Triple "Banzai" Shouted By Tojo Before Hanging

Left Undisclosed Message To World

TOKYO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Hideki Tojo shouted defiantly a triple "Banzai" for the emperor and then "Dai Nippon" (great Japan) just before he was hanged this morning, his Buddhist priest disclosed.

The priest told a news conference this afternoon that the one-time Premier's three companions on the first drop on the multiple gallows joined in the ceremonial shouts.

"Banzai", translating into a mere "ten thousand years," is the traditional Japanese cheer, used at everything from sports events to the suicidal charges of the war which Tojo and his companions were convicted of waging.

The priest, Dr. Shinso Hanayama, did not mention the reactions of the remaining three of the seven war criminals who were hanged.

He said the shouts of Tojo and the others were uttered in the small temporary Buddhist shrine just outside the death house.

Tojo also left "a message from the world," the priest disclosed, but occupation authorities forbade that it be made public.

Within a few hours after the executions, temple bells were tolling throughout Japan in special services.

MacArthur Urged Peace Prayers

Gen. MacArthur, in his November 22 statement approving the sentences by the international war crimes tribunal, had suggested that the execution day be marked by prayers for peace.

Whether the prayers at Buddhist and Shinto shrines were for peace or for the executed men was not apparnt, but families of the dead said they were praying for the departed.

Indications were that MacArthur's orders for cremation of the bodies and secret disposal of the ashes had been speedily followed, to prevent any future enshrinement.

Under the Buddhist faith, which all seven men had embraced while in prison, locks of hair and fingernail clippings are sufficient for entombment. Some of the families undoubtedly obtained these items.

Tojo also sent to his wife his false teeth, eyeglasses, a book of Buddhist hymns and a Buddhist rosary.

The priest, who was the last Japanese to see the doomed men alive and the only Japanese to see them dead, said he did not witness the actual hangings.

Heard Thump Of Traps

He said he heard the thump of the gallows traps and a few minutes later saw the seven bodies in their coffins.

"There were no sheets covering the deceased. There was no disfiguration of the faces," he said.

However, because of a religious scruple, the priest refused to answer when asked directly if he saw "Tojo's dead face."

He said Tojo and all the others except Koki Hirota left farewell poems.

Tojo's poem, roughly translated, was:

"It is goodbye.
Over the mountains I go today
To the bosom of Buddha.
So, happy am I.

Hanayama reported that when Tojo was called to the prison commandant's office Wednesday and told when he was to die, he replied, in English, "Okay, okay," and made a gesture of prayer by raising his rosary over his head in his left hand.

Egyptians Are Target Of Land, Sea, Air Attack

Hopes For Peace Negotiations This Year Are Shattered

TEL AVIV, Israel, Dec. 23 (AP)—War broke out again today in Southern Palestine and a United Nations report indicated a full-fledged Israeli offensive was under way. The activity apparently shattered hopes of Israeli-Egyptian peace negotiations this year.

The new outbreak, in the Negev Desert region, was believed to be a Jewish attempt to force the Egyptians to talk peace or to hurl them back across their own frontier.

The fighting appeared to be a sequel to the earlier Jewish Negev offensive which the United Nations ended with a truce after a week. In that week the Israeli army smashed the main Egyptian force, opened the way to the Negev, cut off the town of Faluja and seized Beersheba.

According to a United Nations observers' report received in Haifa, the Jews struck today by land, sea and air. The observers said Gaza, only seaport given to the Arabs under the partition plan, was shelled from the sea and bombed from the air.

If rival claims are correct that there is action both at Nirim and Faluja, it would indicate an active front of from 40 to 50 miles extending north from the Egyptian border, within sight of Mount Sinai, to a point halfway to Tel Aviv.

Jews Tighten Censorship

Jewish censorship has been tighter during the past several days, and military quarters declined to comment on the United Nations report. One army spokesman said, however: "If the Egyptians want peace they can still get it."

A Jewish army spokesman said earlier that infantry and some armor from both sides clashed last night in the area of Nirim, 12 miles into the Negev from Rafa, Egypt's big frontier post. He added that the fighting continued this afternoon.

The spokesman said both air forces joined the battle today but he described the fighting as on a "fairly small scale" and denied it had spread to other areas such as the Faluja pocket, 30 miles southeast of Tel Aviv, where an Egyptian force has been trapped since mid-October.

Egyptian military authorities complained to United Nations truce headquarters at Haifa that Fuluja was attacked by mortar fire and air bombs.

United Nations observers at Egyptian-occupied Gaza on the South Palestine coast reported that Gaza coast was shelled by the Israeli navy yesterday evening and bombed by the Israeli air force today. The observers counted 16 bombs.

Charge Airfields Attacked

The Egyptian complain also alleged that Israeli bombers attacked the Egyptian airfield at El Arish near the Palestine border, the Egyptian frontier camp at Rafa, and another encampment at Khan Yunis near the coast on the Palestine side of the border yesterday evening. United Nations observers were investigating.

(The Egyptian War Ministry spokesman in Cairo said an Israeli plane was shot down at Faluja.)

There was no indication here as

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Costs Of Living Continue Decline

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Living costs dropped another notch in November, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today.

The index of such costs in mid-November was down 8/10ths of one per cent as compared with mid-October. The October figure in turn was 5/10ths of one per cent below September.

The two-month decline followed a long rise which reached an all-time peak in August and September. Indications are that the decline has continued in December.

A decrease in food costs in November, the fourth in a row, was mainly responsible for the downward movement of the index in that month. But prices of clothing and house furnishings were off a bit, too.

The new index figures mean that President Truman may have tougher sledding in Congress if he asks price control powers.

The figures also may have a discouraging effect on labor's drive for a fourth round of postwar wage increases. At least the amount of any such increase probably will be less than if living costs had continued upward.

However, a number of unions have said they would prefer a general substantial cut in living expenses to a big pay boost.

General Motors workers — about 330,000 of them represented by the CIO Auto Workers and Electrical Workers Unions—have their wages hooked directly to the government's consumer price index. If it remains where it is now they will lose one cent an hour next March when their pay is again adjusted to the index. A further index decline before that seems probable and GM workers could lose all of the three cent wage increase they got on a rising index.

Grable And Crosby Still Movie Boxoffice Champs

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (INS)—Betty Grable and Bing Crosby are still the champs at the movie boxoffices.

They were named today as filmdom's "money" leaders for the second consecutive year in the annual exhibitor's poll of the Showman's Trade Review.

Samuel Goldwyn's "Best Years of Our Lives" was singled out as the top money picture of 1948 by the exhibitors.



Betty Grable



Bing Crosby

Others to gain honors were: Roy Rogers, named outstanding cowboy actor for the sixth time; Richard Widmark and Jane Powell, chosen as the most productive newcomers, and Barry Fitzgerald, the leading character actor.

Pictures that crowded "Best Years" as boxoffice leader were "Green Dolphin Street" and "Easter Parade."

Gary Cooper and Cary Grant were runnerup to Crosby among the actors. Lana Turner and Judy Garland occupied similar positions in the feminine division.

Smith Resigns As Envoy To Moscow, Heads Home

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (AP)—United States Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith said today "I have handed in my resignation according to form; what the new year will bring I don't know."



Walter B. Smith

Smith, ambassador to Moscow since March, 1946, was packing today for a trip home. He and Mrs. Smith are planning to take off for Berlin Christmas morning or the day after.

Smith is saying his good-byes to Soviet officials and the diplomatic corps here. Some Americans Moscow predict President Truman will ask the Ambassador to return here after a vacation in the United States. Others, however, say this is the last time Moscow will see Smith as ambassador.

Smith, who was Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhowe's chief of staff during World War II, talked by telephone today with Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the American Military Governor in Germany, about arrangements for returning home via Berlin.

The Ambassador planned to say good-bye to Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov tomorrow. He visited Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko yesterday.

J. P. McEvoy, the writer, a house guest of the Smiths, is leaving on the special plane with them. Smith is giving a Christmas dinner and reception tomorrow night for the Americans in Moscow.

Today his Spasso house residence looked as if he were packing for

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PITCHING HORSESHOES by Billy Rose

For centuries the peasants of Mauleon in the Basque country of Southern France have believed that Christmas Eve is a time of miracle — that between sundown and midnight, no matter what one says or does, nothing but good can result; that even the thief who sets out to rob a house must end by doing a kind deed.



Billy Rose

However, the lop-sided miracle I'd like to tell you about today took place in a town 5,000 miles from Mauleon, and I tell it only because I think it proves that miracles are not confined to peasant villages in Europe. . . .

It all started one December when a moving van pulled up in front of a vacant house in a New Hampshire village where the citizens are as conservative as the boiled dinners they eat, and, naturally, most of the people who lived on the street peered through their windows as the furniture was being unloaded, wondering what the new owner would be like. Would he have horns and spit fire?

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Then a car drove up and, when an ordinary-looking man and a small boy stepped out, the housewives sighed with relief and pulled their shades down.

But the relief was only temporary. On Sunday when the residents of the vallage gathered at the big Baptist Church, the newcomer was nowhere in sight, and this, of course, caused considerable gabble-gabble.

Well, it wasn't long before they found out the reason for his absence: His name was Josef Vradca, he was a refugee from Macedonia, and his religion was Greek Catholic.

"They're worse than the other kind," said Henry Stanton, a hard-bitten throwback who owned a string of tourist cabins. "If we let him, a fellow like that would put the Pope in the White House."

The other villagers, however, took the intruder calmly, particularly when it became evident that he intended to mind his own business. The pastor, who spoke to him several times, reported that Vradca's wife had died in Boston from the common chest ailment sometimes known as "refugee's disease," and that the grief-stricken foreigner had moved to the White Mountains when doctors informed him that his son had the same illness, and that the only chance of prolonging the lad's life was to take him to a higher altitude.

Unfortunately, however, a higher altitude wasn't the answer, and the week before Christmas an ambulance arrived and took the refugee's kid to a hospital in a city up the valley. There he died a few days later and, when Vradca came home the day after the funeral there was nothing to welcome him but the box of toys he had hopefully ordered from a Boston department store.

Looking out of his window the day before Christmas, he saw several children playing in the street and called to them and, when the frightened kids assembled on his porch, he brought out the toys and passed them around. Then he went back inside and sat in the kitchen for a long time. Shortly after dark he went to his bedroom, examined the windows and turned on the gas jet.

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Suddenly the doorbell brought him out of his emptiness. He turned off the jet and went to the front door, but when he opened it there was no one there. But as he turned to go back, he noticed something lying on the doormat—a tiny stuffed giraffe, one of the toys he had given away.

Vradca thought he knew what had happened—one of the children had heard about the death of his son and had returned the gift, thinking it might comfort him. And he suddenly realized that if there was one such child in that cold mountain town, there must be others in other towns—that understanding and pity had not disappeared from the world.

A few doors down the street, Henry Stanton looked up as his son entered the parlor.

"Did you do as I told you?" he asked.

The child nodded.

"Good," said the motel owner. "No son of mine is accepting a present from a dirty Greek."

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Dear Girls and Boys:

During the past few months you have seen many of the letters published in this space. Letters written by boys and girls of every age about the things they wanted for Christmas. It's been a busy season for me filling those requests ... driving my high-stepping reindeer 'round the globe ... squeezing my substantial girth down millions of chimneys ... filling a world of stockings. But if what you found on Christmas morning pleased you, it was worth while.

Now I'd like to tell you what you can give me for Christmas. It's something that can't be bought. You have it, each of you, on this Christmas Day. It's the warm, sweet, satisfying pleasure of doing things for others. Your reward has been a rich one, hasn't it? It's been the glee-filled faces of children, the loving gratitude of those you love, the warm appreciation of friends and neighbors, the inner-lift that comes more from giving than getting.

The finest present you can give me is to stretch this Spirit of Christmas throughout all the months of the year. Let it sweeten the days to come, brighten the lives about you, bring lasting joy and happiness to those you love the most.

This is all I ask -- a little Christmas thoughtfulness, a little Christmas tolerance, a little Christmas kindness all through the year.

God bless you one and all!

Santa Claus



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Christianity Flames Brightest At Christmas

Christmas is a time when Heaven and earth are most nearly in convocation because it is a season when faith is supplemented by works. Christianity, often seemingly dormant, then flames at its brightest.

Saint Paul said that faith without works is dead. Through faith men subscribe to a set of high principles. But principles are never established by a mere static devotion to them. The philosopher who spends his life in contemplation serves only himself. In dynamic action is fulfillment to be won.

Every Christmas gift is a token of personal thought, of unselfish interest in the joy of others. We like to see the gleam in the eye of the child and feel the handclasp of the adult to whom we have extended good will.

One frequently hears the wry observation that Christmas is mere materialism—a vying of people in equal circumstances to return gift for gift, a rivalry in generosity where generosity is surplus. But these dour ruminations miss the vitality of Christmas. They ignore the pull it has on human hearts to do for others.

The fact that Christmas is the culmination of all unselfish and charitable impulses escapes them. It is the one dependable time of the year when great heart overcomes canny head and the human mechanism comes nearest functioning as providence would have it.

Faith is a beautiful thing, and at Christmas we glimpse it with all the poetry of all the ages. But works are more splendid. They are the one force that can rear on the foundation of faith an edifice worthy of man's best aspirations. And he who works for the happiness of others, even though he has but a hazy realization of his own resolvement of the mysteries, it is a better man than one who shouts his faith to the world and does nothing about it.

Christmas vouchsafes a tiny portion of the fullness of life if we surrender ourselves to the spiritual teachings of the ages. That is the joy of this greatest of days. Its tragedy is that the Christmas spirit does not endure.

That Plush, Four-Engined Converted Constellation

News of a plush, four-engined Constellation parked unobstrusively in a hangar at Washington's National Airport is a tempting morsel. Who ordered it, and for whom was it ordered?

Air Secretary Symington says it was ordered as a standby for the President's DC-6, the "Independence." He says he discussed it with the President a year ago, and Mr. Truman told him to go ahead and do as he saw fit. So it was ordered and converted into an "executive" type ship with staterooms, lounges and the like. The Secretary is upset because a reporter wrote that the big plane was to have been an Air Force present for "President Dewey." The story was a three-day wonder.

Mr. Symington then made use of a routine Washington luncheon to state the Air Force position and review the background of the story. He implied that the reporter might have been taken in by a fictitious "change order" circulated among employes of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, which called for "removal of moustache cup," and "insertion of piano." He also offered a $1,000 bet that no one could dig up evidence of "Republican leanings" in the Air Force top echelons.

On the same day Mr. Truman, replying to a direct question at his press conference, denied any knowledge of the plane other than "what he had read in the papers." This puts Mr. Symington in a box because he had said the order was placed with the President's knowledge.

Anyway, the President has a stand-by plane. If Mr. Truman played coy in denying knowledge of it to let Mr. Symington stew in some unfavorable and embarrassing publicity, he has succeeded.

Court Lacks Jurisdiction

The ruling by the United States Supreme Court that it has no authority to review decisions by the International Military Tribunal in Tokyo is not surprising. It was only on a slim chance, anyway, that the counsel for Japanese sentenced by the tribunal appealed to the highest American court.

The court's reasons for refusing to step in are obvious. The tribunal was not a court of the United States but one set up by the Allied nations, of which this country is only one. Under the Constitution the Supreme Court has jurisdiction over all cases arising in the United States and to cases in which the United States is, itself, a party. These conditions did not prevail at Tokyo.

It was important, however, that the court rule in the matter. As Justice Jackson recently pointed out, a divided opinion in the court would throw doubt on the legality of the tribunal's action and would damage Allied prestige, by implying a possibility of upsetting the verdicts.

The difficulty has been removed. The sentences of the tribunal have been carried out. But the larger question of whether the theory of the war crimes trials, that a man can be convicted of a crime that was not legally defined as such at the time of its commission, has not been settled. If the precedent set up at Tokyo and Nuernburg trials has any meaning, it is that the winners of future wars will kill the leaders on the losing side.

"Presently"

A plea of precious pretentiousness is creeping into American prose. It is often heard on the portentous ponderings of certain radio pundits. It is also infecting the jargon of bureaucrats, which is particularly susceptible to the virus of hightoned gobbledegook. We refer to the use of "presently" to mean "at present."

An example occurred in the recent statement by Attorney General Tom Clark on anti-trust enforcement. The Department of Justice, he said, would not be too hard on violations that had been stopped before it discovers them. It would crack down hard, he said, only "if we found the violations presently recurring."

This use of "presently," Webster says, is obsolete. It formerly was correct, but it is now as dead as "gadzooks." Let's not disinter it. The only correct meaning of "presently" is something like "right away" or "pretty soon."

We hope that offenders will presently correct the error they are at present making.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Merry Christmas

Part of the fun for grownups on Christmas day is to watch the genuine delight of the youngsters as they receive their toys and other gifts. We adults enjoy this occasion because it represents the fulfillment of our efforts to make others happy. In addition, it brings back memories of our own childhood. Let us pray that the opportunity to celebrate Christmas in this manner will never be taken away from us by ruthless and irreligious factions.



Van Dellen

It is difficult to conceive of a world without Christmas. By remaining strong physically and mentally, as individuals and as a nation, such a situation can be avoided. A healthy body and stable mind are the foundations for courage and happiness; possessors of these characteristics are not swayed readily by every passing fancy. They are more inclined to stand on their own feet rather than accept an easier course with others directing their destiny.

Furthermore, the strong are less likely to be neurotic and in this respect, suffer less when confronted with adversities. Stamina is essential to the well being of our country. Stress and strain always take their toll by encouraging weakness, and there is a limit beyond which each person is unable to keep up his morale. But the effect is never as great when the moral fiber is of a high level. But, to reap the most benefits, strength must be blended with the attributes of affection, graciousness, and sympathy. The fact that we can enjoy Christmas sets us apart from the animal who lives by the natural law of the survival of the fittest.

At this time of the year we desire to be helpful because it is in keeping with the Christmas spirit. All too often however, this altruistic impulse passes with the holiday period, especially in those who believe that humanitarianism can be paid for with the coin of the realm or delivered in packages. If unselfishness could be maintained the year round, there would be many more contented persons in the world. It is not difficult to be considerate of the ill, the elderly, and the less fortunate. It should be just as easy to make kindness and cheerfulness part of our daily routine regardless of whether we are shopkeepers, bus drivers, executives, or physicians. It pays dividends in satisfaction, a characteristic that is lacking so frequently in neurotics. This implies that doing for others is necessary in the practice of good mental hygiene.

We cannot make every day Christmas but we can display a little of the Christmas spirit every day. Scrooge found that such a change in disposition increased his happiness. His employes benefited also as it created a new world for them. In this way we would not lose sight of the true significance of Christian ethics.

Spread Of Worms

L.E. writes: Can pinworm infection follow sleeping with a child who who is so afflicted?

REPLY

Yes. Transmission is possible also if a child plays on the floor or rug in the home of a victim.

Good Exercise

Mrs. W. writes: Why are pregnant women advised to walk?

REPLY

Because this is the best form of exercise for the expectant mother. It is mild and usually takes the woman out of doors in a more healthful environment.

Birthmark

J.A. writes: What is spider cancer?

REPLY

A form of birthmark, in which fine blood vessels radiate like spokes in a wheel from a small, slightly elevated red dot. This lesion should not be confused with spider veins which commonly appear on the upper legs.

Throat Distress

T.W. writes: Whenever I stay up late at night I develop phrayngitis even though my throat is not sore. Can you explain this?

REPLY

Fatigue encourages congestion, particularly if late hours means more smoking and drinking.

Ear Secretions

L.L.L. writes: Is it perfectly normal for the ears to secrete wax?

REPLY

Yes. When this does not occur the membranes become dry and itchy.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Me-Me-Me-Me-Meeeee. Pardon me while I spray my throat again.

I just want to be ready in case Lauritz Melchoir needs a stand-in.

Yes, sir, the Metropolitan Opera Co. is in conference with Hollywood producers with the idea of putting grand opera on the screen. One movie company has already changed the title of one of its old pictures to "Romance On the High C's."

Of course, they'll use the stars we have now, but they'll recast them.

Peter Lorre will be the "Barber Of Seville." But when he sings it, he'll shave heads.

Sydney Greenstreet will be the only baritnoe in history to do the quartette from "Rigoletto" alone.

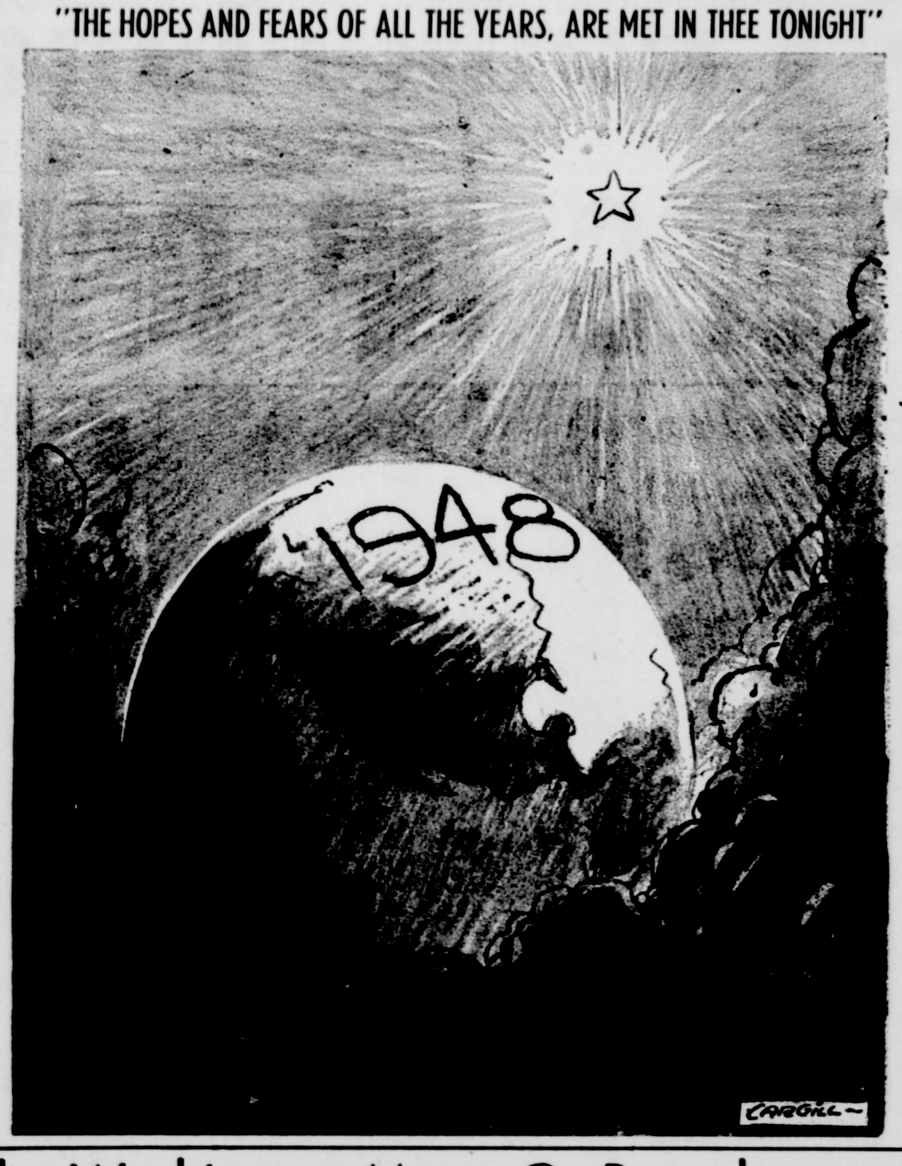
And Sinatra will appear in every picture and steal all the scenes. He is the best spear they've got.

Margaret O'Brien will star in baby grand opera and Jolson will come out and sing hundred grand opera.

But I found out the reason why they're putting grand opera on the screen at this time. It's the only thing that the sound of popcorn can't drown out.

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"THE HOPES AND FEARS OF ALL THE YEARS, ARE MET IN THEE TONIGHT"



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

The American People Work At Peace And Making Democracy Live; A Columnist's Mail Shows People Are Not Willing To Leave Peace To Government

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 — This columnist is chiefly paid by editors for keeping an eye on Washington skulduggery, interpreting the wiles, whims and wherefore of national bigwigs, and cocking an ear at closed-door meetings where the real policies of the nation are so frequently decided.

Around Christmas time, however, I hope I may be excused if I stray from this assignment and express some thoughts on the all-important goal which the Man whose birthday we celebrate tomorrow set for us nearly 2,000 years ago, and toward which we have since been struggling.

When I read the newspaper headlines I sometimes feel that we have taken several steps backward from that historic day when the Man came into the world who was to give His life for the cause of peace on earth, good will to men.

In addition to the stalemate in the United Nations, revolution in Latin America and our own huge military budget, even little Holland today seems to have taken a cue from the big aggressor nations. War or the threat of war is everywhere around us.

People Work At Peace

However, peace and democracy must build on a very broad base. And when you examine the base—in other words, the people—there is stirring in this country and in most parts of the world a fervent, crusading desire for peace.

It is a desire so strong that people get out and work at it. They are not content to leave the fate of their country in the hands of governments. They are not content with the Marshall Plan alone—even though that is the greatest help-thy-neighbor plan ever conceived on earth. They want to do things themselves. They want to make their own contribution—even though small—to building neighbors.

They want to do this not only here at home, between neighbors around the corner; but they want to do it abroad, between neighbors who speak foreign languages.

Despite the cynics and the derogators and the pessimists, this great urge exists. It is the brightest of all stars at this Christmas season. It is the healthiest of all movements to win the peace and make democracy live.

A Columnist's Mail

Looking through a columnist's mail—which is a pretty good cross section of America—I find all sorts of indications of this urge. Here is a random sample:

The International Friendship League of Boston loaded up three American Airlines planes with Christmas toys to the children of Europe, born during and after the war, most of whom have never seen toys. The League planned one plane, but the response was so generous that American Airlines donated three. . . . Kellogg's Cornflakes is printing on their cereal boxes special postcards for Pen Pal Clubs to European and Latin-American children. Much more lucrative from a profit viewpoint, are toy paper autos formerly printed on cereal boxes. But foregoing this, Kelloggs have gone to much trouble and expense to set up a central office for the exchange of Pen Pal letters. Clayton, Y., invited neighboring Canadians to join with them in honoring a great neighbor—Canada. . . . Bakersfield, Calif., Jr. Red Cross plans a "We Are A Family" festival to emphasize neighborliness and will send 1,000 gift boxes abroad.

Jacksonville, Ala., State Teachers College has taken in six French students. . . . Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, Texas, has "adopted" a German college. . . . Los Angeles High School adopted Nikaia High School in one of the poorest cities of Greece. . . . The town of Worthington, Minn., adopted the town of Crailsheim, Germany. . . Morganville, Kans., a town of only 300, staged a pageant to help the French town of Feves, population 2,000. . . . Glen Cove, N. Y., bought a refrigerator and linen for the hospital at Pontecorvo, Italy. . . . Rockland County, N. Y., boy scouts sent 150 pounds of vitamins to Echternach Hospital, Luxembourg.

Students Help Students

Richmond, Va., Professional Institute published a special edition of the school paper in French and circulated it to French schools and colleges. . . . The Daily Orange of Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., is doing the same. . . Augustine College, Sioux Falls, S. D., is bringing in foreign students on scholarships. . . . Students at Bowdoin, Stanford, Emory University, Georgia, have been pioneers in this field. . . . . On an even larger scale, Rotary International uses a fund of $2,000,000 to send foreign students to American colleges, and American students to European colleges. The fund is dedicated to the founder of Rotary, the late Paul P. Harris. . . The city of New Orleans adopted the city of Orleans, France. . . Columbia, S. C., adopted Berck-sur-Mer, France. . . Al Tisch, a Lakewood, N. J., hotel owner, spearheaded a campaign for "toys for tots around the world."

Democracy At Home

And improving our democracy here at home, all sorts of people pitched in, voluntarily, on such things as the "you-must-vote" campaign, printed and circulated by the Century Press of Toledo; a sample ballot campaign of the Lawrence, Kans., public schools; and the Junior Citizens Corps, directed by a colored policeman, Oliver A. Cowen of Washington, D. C. . . In Minneapolis, Endie Groth promoted National Children's Day, while in Hollywood, Jimmie Fidler concentrated his great radio talents on helping children all over the nation through a National Kids Day Foundation. . . In Louisiana, the Shreveport Journal collected, in a few scant hours, money to help a Negro couple whose house and children were burned. . . In Texas, Southern Methodist invited Oregon University to play football, with three Negro players on the team; while various high-school, North-South football games contributed to better regional understanding.

This is just a small cross section of a columnist's mail. The list of people, clubs and organizations who want to help other people is so long it would take columns and columns to print.

But the important thing to remember is that millions of people in this country are working hard at the job of winning the peace and making democracy live. And from this writer's own observations in Europe, plus the Gratitude Train which the people of France are sending us, this yearning for peace and friendship is very much reciprocated.

It is the most lustrous light on the horizon of our Christmas season.

Test On Dictatorship Issue In U. S. To Come In Congress

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—America has alway prided itself on being different from the dictatorship countries in that no man here can act as dictator. But the test after next January on the dictatorship issue will come in an entirely different way. Congress will be called upon to decide whether it is going to yield to the dictatorship of a minority group which claims to have received a mandate in the last election to do as it pleases with the labor-management relationship.

Already the issues are shaping up and the lines of cleavage are forming. Unless Congressmen are willing to submit to the dictatorship and become pro-union, they are to be threatened at the polls. Already the same minority claims it is responsible for the election of President Truman.

The concrete question at issue is whether labor unions shall have no restrictions placed upon them—whether, for example, they shall not be touched by federal law when they engage in mass picketing and intimidation and interfere with the right to work or when they demand the right to say who shall be hired.

Demand For Monopoly Privilege

The demand for a monopoly privilege, legalizing what is known as the "closed shop"—where no American can work except with the permission of a labor union no matter how efficient or qualified he may be for a job—has been approved by members of the Truman administration.

The right to work—the most fundamental of all civil rights— is to be swept away and in its place the "closed shop" monopoly is to be restored if, as planned, the Taft-Hartley Act is repealed in its entirety.

Labor unions, assisted by the Democratic party's managers, now have announced that they want the entire Taft-Hartley Act repealed. The Democratic national chairman formally take the position that this is what the public voted for in the last election.

While most Republicans and some Democrats say they want a fair law to substitute for the Taft-Hartley Act, this is apparently not the desire of the Truman administration, which acknowledges that the labor unions won the election for the President and that hence the administration is politically obligated to do as labor dictates.

Theoretically, for generations in America, the public interest has superseded that of any group or bloc. Thomas Jefferson inveighed against special privilege. Today special privilege is handed out to whatever faction or bloc produces enough votes to help win an election. There is no longer any shame about accepting such plain assertion of a claim to special privilege.

Today also the labor unions want those provisions of the existing law wiped out which place on them the same restrictions on the use of money in elections that have for decades been placed upon corporations. The labor unions will insist—and doubtless President Truman will go along—that businesses must not use any of their funds for election purposes but labor unions may collect billions of dollars in dues and do as they please about using those funds for political purposes.

Nobody has arisen from labor's ranks to say that a worker might possibly differ in his political views from another worker. His dues money can be appropriated against his will for a political purpose no matter what he thinks—and he better not think out loud, because under a "closed shop" monopoly he can cease to be in "good standing" in the union and be fired from the job by order of the union. This is a move toward a one-party system which Moscow will, of course, not miss when it looks about for propaganda accusing America of hypocrisy.

Totalitarianism With Vengeance

Time was when labor unions were like any other groups—their petition for special legislation was considered only in the light of the public interest. Today there is no group in Congress representing the public interest as such. The labor unions have a list of those members of Congress whom they consider pro-union. All others are considered anti-union.

The labor leaders do not believe there is such a thing as objectivity or neutrality. Nobody who disagrees with a labor union is ever considered to be anything but anti-union.

This is totalitarianism with a vengeance, but the American people are going to learn all about it soon after January 1st when the new Congress meets and labor begins to crack the whip of distatorship to the assembled Senate and House. No controversy in half a century presents as much drama as the coming battle to wipe out the Taft-Hartley Act in its entirety and substitute for it a law that hamstrings management and leaves labor unions free to do as they please. That same repeal action will wipe out the rights of workers to be free from coercion, economic and physical, exerted against them by labor-union organizers and officers.

The maximum power by a single group in American politics will be manifest soon. It's going to happen largely because the spokesmen of management are apparently in a defeatist frame of mind while the defenders of the public interest are not organized at all.

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Uncle Sam Playing Role Of Santa Claus To Most Of World

By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

At the ever famous Gridiron Dinner in Washington, at which Messrs. Truman, Dewey, and Thurmond were honored guests, the Club President, Phelps Adams, of the New York Sun, said:

"Throughout our land tonight, little children are writing their Christmas letters to Santa Claus at the North Pole. Democrats write direct to Washington."

Let's hope Santa will always keep his main office at the North Pole, but that he has a booming branch in Washington none will doubt. Isn't Madame Chiang Kai-Shek there? And most all other grown-ups, Republicans, Democrats, Italians, Greeks, Turks, Britishers, Frenchmen, Arabs, Israelites, Siamese, Chinese, Germans, Japs; even Afghanistan, a camel country far up in the Himalaya Mountains is represented. Sixteen nations now come to Santa's new quarters—open all the year, and under such accommodating local management!

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God forbid that I should do a Scrooge and Marley on this gay giving. I just sent in my December income tax installment to buy some dangles for the political Christmas tree. Like many others, I had to sell a government bond to do it, but that's all right. I got the money from Uncle Sam for the bond which enabled me to pay my Uncle Sam, so we're all square! But I am sorry for those who already have had to sell bonds they bought in war time and still have to pay their taxes, and so bought less for their own folks in Keokuk and Concord. Maybe that's why the Christmas trade has fallen off at the stores.

But not at Washington. Since July, Uncle Santa has overspent himself by around two billion dollars again, the generous thing! All the world wants him for its uncle. And he just loves to be uncle to the world.

No, sir, I wouldn't believe a word about this jolly party except that the Bible says: "He that provideth not for his own is worse than an infidel." You have to square that with Bob Ingersoll's saying: "I'd rather be a beggar and spend money like a king, than be a king and spend money like a beggar."

You can't quarrel with that philosophy, either, but somehow, I keep thinking about the home folks. They're a generous lot and always have been—the most giving people Santa ever found to fill his bag and make him world famous. Santa is all he's cracked up to be, but he just couldn't get along without the home folks.

A lot of home folks are tightening their belts these days, and buying smaller chickens with smaller dollars for the Yuletide feast.

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Yes, sir, this 55-cent Christmas dollar ain't what it used to be. It's soaking the Christmas spirit out of everybody who buys and everyone who saves. Why, we're spending more on foreign relief than we are for the education of our own children. Paul Hoffman says so.

This 55-cent dollar makes everything look big. It's like measuring with a 20-inch yardstick. It's sheer magic how it makes us feel so good and generous. We have this huge national income—around $230,000,000,000—that's billions, my friend, not millions. Jingle bells! Jingle billions! But when you measure our income in 44-cent dollars, you have to knock off $103,000,000,000 to bring it down to size with the dollars we used to have. That makes it $127,000,000,000.

And, if you want to compare it with our old-time world's record of $89,000,000,000 in old-time dollars, in 1929, the year of the big crash, you have to remember that the busy stork has brought 27,000,000 more home folks into our crowded houses since 1929. Both the dollar and population yardsticks have changed. So be careful of our bookkeeping, President Truman, and a Happy New Year!

I'm for you, Santa, you understand, but don't ask the home folks to fill everybody's stocking every day.

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Prelude To Christmas

In the troubled times which beset our generation, the real personal problem that faces every individual is the avoidance of hate. Think of that: German, Austrian, Russian, Polish boys and girls of this year have never in all their lives known a day of real peace, a day of personal, non-political existence. Your children rush out into the December snow, cheerful, exuberant, excited. They are free. No cloud of fear hangs over them. They talk and laugh with strangers. They make a snow man and it might even look like the President of the United States. They should worry!

But these other children must worry. They must always worry. Will there be enough to eat? Will a brother be arrested for reading the wrong book? Will sister be taken because her boy-friend had the wrong political views? Will father disappear altogether never again to be loved?

Yes, they have great worries in these troubled times and their worries are permanent. They are never free from fear and worry. And they make terrible mistakes, for they who live in the shadow never know the full light.

We are such a fortunate people, we Americans. I watch my wife wrapping Christmas packages. The children watch her, too. Of course, not for their packages. Brownie, the little guardian, lies under a chair, only a nose poking out from under her safe retreat. She has no concerns, except to be taken out to romp in the snow, to eat her dog biscuits, to love and be loved. A phonograph plays Handel's "Messiah"; a radio sings Thomas L. Thomas; the television produces something for the children.

But no one is listening because there is too much to look at; too much to have. Yes, we are a lucky people, we whose ancestors were smart enough and courageous enough to run away from somewhere and to settle here in this free world. We must thank them for that gift, for the richness of having been born here. That is the best Christmas present of all. And, of course, that being the best, we who have too much, so often forget it altogether.

And so we all live together, the sons of some 50 races of man and we are really good friends. No one needs to hate anybody in America. There is so much love to share. There is so much friendship to give. Why do men continue to preach hate and vindictiveness?

Truthfully, we must not even hate our enemies, the Russians, who want to destroy us. For them, let us say a prayer that they may come to know God. Perhaps we shall have to fight them some day, as we fought the Germans and the Japanese, but without hatred, without vindictiveness. We are a glorious people—we who can spend billions of dollars each year to feed, to rebuild, to reconstruct, to bring comfort to those who killed our sons.

And so, if you still have an extra dollar or so to spend, buy—for one who still hates somebody for the mistakes he made—Father James Keller's "You Can Change The World!" Father Keller says:

"Love of all people should be the distinguishing mark of every Christopher. He must guard against the dangerous tendency which is developing among many people of otherwise sound judgment who are beginning to return hatred for hatred, instead of meeting hatred with love . . ."

And he says:

"A positive, personal love of all, even of those who hate, is absolutely essential. Complaining and criticizing accomplish little or nothing. A Christopher spends his time improving, not disapproving, because he knows that 'it is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness.'"

This is a good book for all people. You don't have to be a churchgoer or even a Christian to read it. You only have to have a little of the Christmas spirit in your hearts—a little more of giving, of sharing, of loving. This is a good book to give to your children, to your asociates, particularly to those who curse themselves by snarling at those who differ. Yes, "you can change the world!" If you want to—and this Saturday is a good day to start.

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

The Past

Now that another year is about to end, there is much to think about, but there can be no healthy life through the harboring of regrets. The past is a thing gone forever. We may recall our mistakes, our blunders, and our failures, but to warm them over with tears will serve no useful purpose.

Abraham Lincoln, in his Gettysburg address said: "It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced." So it is that no matter what has gone on in the past, it is our privilege to dedicate ourselves to the great tasks ahead that devolve upon each one of us to a greater or lesses degree. We can make the coming year a better year than the one now nearly gone.

Yesterday is no concern of ours, except the lesson it has taught us. The writer, or artist, looks back upon his early work and thereby measures his progress and growth. That is one of the valuable uses of the past. And interspersed within the experiences of the past are our happy memories. We can go to them, from time to time, as we go to our library shelves and take out a beloved volume to read again.

"Build thee more stately mansions," said Oliver Wendell Holmes, in his beautiful "Chambered Nautilus." On and on better things, nobler resolves, and greater aspirations, should be the dream of today, tomorrow, and the coming year. Said the late William Allen White, in the introduction to a book of talks by this writer: "Every one expects to be better than he was born and every generation has one big impulse in its heart—to exceed all the other generations of the past in all things that make life worth living."

One thing is certain and that is that we gain nothing by worrying about the past, or about anything that ocurred then. The past is over. NOW is the most important time of our lives. We can expect that the best is ahead!

Protected, 1948, By The George Matthew Adams Service.

On May 1, 1948, the United States had a merchant fleet of about 1,350 ships in active service. The fleet numbered nearly 6,000 in wartime.

Weather Forecast
Cloudy with occasional light snow this afternoon and night; tomorrow snow and not so cold

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ISRAEL STEPS UP DRIVE IN NEGEV

Australia Blasts Netherlands For Attacks On Indonesia, Asks Expulsion From United Nations

Russia, Opposing U. S. Proposal, Will Offer Stronger Resolution

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP) — Australia demanded today that the Netherlands be expelled from the United Nations if Dutch forces continue air, land and sea attacks on the young Indonesian republic.

Russia, China, Syria and India also went even further than the United States in condemning the Dutch action in the East Indian islands. The Security Council heard speaker after speaker bitterly denounce the Dutch policy of aggression.

The Soviet Union refused to support an American proposal for a cease-fire and withdrawal orders to Dutch and Indonesian forces. Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Jacob A. Malik said he would bring in an even stronger resolution of his own. He wants the Security Council to condemn the Dutch as aggressors.

Early Decision Unlikely

United Nations observers said Russia's action in opposing the American proposal probably pushed any definite council decision on the issue many days into the future.

Council members were exploring the possibility of holding three sessions a day, including one on Christmas Day. No vote had been taken when the council adjourned this evening until 9:30 a. m. (4:30 a. m. EST) tomorrow. Not a single defense of the Dutch had been heard all day.

The American resolution so far has the support of Syria, Colombia and China. It needs seven of the 11 possible votes. Australia and India cannot vote because they are not members of the council. They participated in today's discussions as interested parties.

Australia Blasts Dutch

Col. W. R. Hodgson, of Australia, blasted the Dutch for what he called the "first clear-cut deliberate violation of the United Nations charter by a member." He said the Dutch gave the Indonesian republicans only 17½ hours to reply to "an ultimatum calling for complete surrender on every point."

"This is worse than Hitler did to the Netherlands in 1940," the Australian declared.

Hodgeson asked that the American resolution, introduced yesterday, be amended to order the Dutch release Indonesian President Soekarno and other captured Republican leaders and to prohibit reprisals against individuals. Further the Australian wanted the Good Offices Committee instructed to report to the council on compliance with cease fire and withdrawal orders.

Madioen Radio Off Air

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Indonesian radio at Madioen went silent tonight, raising the possibility the third largest city in the republic may have fallen to Dutch forces.

The silence came shortly after a broadcast from Madioen, one of the very few important towns still in Republican hands, that that center had been bombed and strafed Wednesday by five Dutch planes which dropped 50 and 100-pound bombs, damaging 10-buildings and causing 14 casualties.

The Dutch, last officially reported less than 40 miles on either side of the city in twin drives from the east and west, said nothing concerning operations in that area.

Chinese Bolster Nanking Defense

NANKING, Dec. 23 (AP) — The Chinese civil war came to a virtual standstill today.

Bad weather held activity to a minimum on the front north of Nanking. The government took advantage of the lull to strengthen defense on the Yangtze.

In North China, the Communists maintained their sieges of Peiping and Tientsin without noteworthy developments.

Premier Sun Fo told the first session of his new Cabinet that the "ultimate aim" of the war was peace. He warned that "we cannot rely on foreign aid" to obtain that end.

Sun made no offer to the Communists, however.

He remarked that "it takes two sides to make war, and the government alone cannot give up the use of military force."

He further reminded his ministers that the government had tried and failed to negotiate a settlement with the Reds, at the end of the Japanese war.

"There is no difference between war of aggression (the Japanese war) and this war," Sun added.

China has been alive with rumors of peace efforts since Sun formed his Cabinet Monday with the announcement that "we have to fight on until we can secure an honorable peace."

In all the talk, there has been little concrete basis for expectations of a compromise or peace.

The position of President Chiang Kai-Shek remains obscure. The high-riding Communists are considered unlikely ever to make a deal that would leave him in any place of power; and the new Cabinet, including rightist and moderate elements, has not impressed observers as one that could or would force Chiang out.

Greeting Card Christmas Seen For Northeast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—A greeting card Christmas, with lots of snow is predicted for the northeastern quarter of the United States.

Snow already had covered much of the Rocky Mountain area and had moved into the corn belt of the Middle West tonight.

In a special nationwide forecast, the Weather Bureau said that moderate to possibly heavy snow is expected to fall on Christmas Day from Illinois and Indiana eastward over the Upper Ohio Valley, the Middle Appalachians, the southern part of the Great Lakes region and most of the Middle Atlantic states. Moderately cold weather was forecast for that section of the country.

The snow is expected to begin Christmas night in New England.

Sayre Convinced Thief Took Three Secret Documents

House Group Report Expected Next Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Francis B. Sayre said today he is convinced that a thief took three "highly confidential" documents from his office when he was Assistant Secretary of State 10 years ago.

Sayre, now an American representative to the United Nations, talked to reporters after testifying three hours to the House Un-American Activities Committee behind closed doors.

Anna Belle Newcomb, his secretary, also testified. Acting Committee Chairman Mundt (R-SD) said there was "no conflict" between her testimony and that given by Sayre. He did not disclose what either told the committee.

Report Expected Next Week

Sayre and his secretary probably were the last two witnesses to be heard by the comittee this year in its investigation of Communist espionage, Mundt said. A formal report on the entire case is expected next week.

Sayre told reporters that he examined three documents in the committee's possession, assured himself they are genuine, and said he is certain they were "stolen from my office."

The committee obtained the papers from Whittaker Chambers, acknowledged former Cummunist courier. Chambers said they were among a group of papers obtained by a Communist spy ring operating here in 1937 and 1938.

Four Had Access To Papers

Sayre would not say that the papers were stolen by anyone in his office. He did say that only four persons had access to those particular documents—himself, Miss Newcomb and Miss Eunice Lincoln, his secretaries, and Alger Hiss. Hiss then was Sayre's aid. He since has been indicted by a New York grand jury on charges that he lied when he denied he gave confidential information to Chambers.

The committee already has questioned Hiss and Miss Lincoln.

Two of the documents Sayre identified dealt with the Chinese-Japanese war in 1938. The third, a telegram, has not been made public. All bore the stamp of Sayre's office, he said.

No Paper Tomorrow

The Cumberland News will not be published tomorrow, Christmas Day. The next issue will appear Monday, December 27.

Commission Would Boost Service Pay

Hikes Would Average About 15 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Pay increases averaging about 15 per cent for the armed forces and related services were recommended by a civilian investigationg group in a report released tonight by Defense Secretary Forrestal.

While the average would be 15 per cent, there would be a wide spread in the boosts granted various grades of officers and men, for example.

Base pay of brigadier generals with 30 years service would be increased 58.18 per cent; second lieutenants 25 per cent; Army sergeants with 10 years service 36.11 per cent; recruits, no increase.

The "Advisory Commission on Service Pay" said the aim of legislation to be recommended to Congress should be to correct inequities. It said some grades had received only minor increases in the past 40 years, while others got big boosts.

It presented tables to show that brigadiers had received only a fraction of the increase, percentagewise, granted second lieutenants since 1908. The increases for sergeants in that time averaged a little over 100 per cent; for inductees, 400 per cent.

Secretaries In Agreement

The commission estimated that on the basis of the armed force strength of 1,374,000 as of last March, the pay and allowance boosts would mean an increase of about $451,624,439 over the $3,602,058,968 payroll total for this year.

Defense Secretary Forrestal told a news conference that the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Forces are in "general agreement on the broad, major provisions of the report." He said he expected to forward it shortly to the Budget Bureau for transmission to the President.

The study, covering more than a year and made by a commission headed by Charles R. Hook, steel corporation executive, is intended as the basis for legislative recommendations by the National Military Establishment to Congress. It covered the armed forces — Army, Navy, Marine and Air — the uniformed personnel of the Coast Guard, the Public Health Service and the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

In general, the report used the Army as an example in presenting its studies and recommendations.

The commission said that, "so far a practicable," pay and other compensation should be comparable with similar civilian jobs.

"Hazard Pay" Cuts Urged

In addition to the base pay increase proposals, the commission recommended:

1. Sharp reductions in the "hazard pay" for officers, including "flight pay" for generals. The question of extra "flying hours" pay for men normally on non-flying duty has been widely debated among the services and in Congress. The commission took issue with the idea that high-ranking officers must fly

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BOTH LABOR, INDUSTRY BLAMED FOR PACIFIC MARITIME "TURMOIL"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The joint labor-management committee of Congress blamed both labor and management today for 14 years of "constant turmoil" in the West Coast maritime industry.

A report issued by the chairman, Sen. Ball (R-Minn.), severely criticized Harry Bridges, president of the CIO Longshoremen's Union, for preaching a "doctrine of class struggle." It said "no instance has been found when his purpose deviated in the slightest from the Communist Party line of the moment."

But the report also hit the waterfront employers. It said their "delinquent" personnel policies and their "bitter" resistance to the self-organization of the workers had the effect of forcing a "militant, aggressive, left-wing type of leadership" to power in the unions.

The report said "political incompatibility" is the most important cause of conflict in the industry. This means labor and management have been unable to define the rights and power of each side, because each party is convinced that the opposing party "seeks its extinction."

Grable And Crosby Still Movie Boxoffice Champs

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (INS)—Betty Grable and Bing Crosby are still the champs at the movie boxoffices.

They were named today as filmdom's "money" leaders for the second consecutive year in the annual exhibitor's poll of the Showman's Trade Review.

Samuel Goldwyn's "Best Years of Our Lives" was singled out as the top money picture of 1948 by the exhibitors.



Betty Grable

Others to gain honors were: Roy Rogers, named outstanding cowboy actor for the sixth time; Richard Widmark and Jane Powell, chosen as the most productive newcomers, and Barry Fitzgerald, the leading character actor.

Pictures that crowded "Best Years" as boxoffice leader were "Green Dolphin Street" and "Easter Parade."

Gary Cooper and Cary Grant were runnerup to Crosby among the actors. Lana Turner and Judy Garland occupied similar positions in the feminine division.



Bing Crosby



HAPPY CHIMPS-- Life in the jungle was never like this for Joan and Tommy Chimpanzee, two youngsters marking their first Christmas at the Florida Wild Animal Ranch in St. Petersburg. Joan uses the delicate feminine approach to her candy cane while Tommy gets right to the point while he cuddles (the big sissy) a clown doll.

10 Crewmen Die In Alaska Crash Of B-50 Bomber

New Sky Giant Was On Training Flight

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 23 (AP)—Ten men were killed last night in the first crash of one of the Air Force's big new four-engined B-50 bombers.

The 60-ton sky giant, an improved version of the B-29 Superfortress which flattened Japanese industry, crashed and burned on a training flight from the Eielson Air Force base.

The charred wreckage was sighted from the air today in a timbered area 10 miles south of the Eielson base. Two Ladd Field helicopters flew to the scene and returned to report all aboard had been killed.

The Air Force took over the plane only two months ago, ordering a substantial quantity to form the backbone of its heavy bombardment fleet.

Carries More Than B-29

All of its performance data have not been released but the plane carries a bigger load faster than the B-29. Its four engines each turn up 3,500 horsepower, compared to 2,000 for the earlier model. It has a normal gross weight of 120,000 compared to 106,000 for the B-29.

The plane, flown north for tests under severe Arctic conditions, was believed to have crashed soon after its takeoff at 9 p. m. yesterday. No message was received from it after it took to the air.

The crash was the first for the B-50s, Air Force spokesman said, although not the first accident. On November 10, two days after a group of five B-50s arrived from Tucson, Ariz., one was hit near the Eielson Field runway by a C-47 which veered into it. Six of the B-50 crew were killed.

Based At Davis-Monthan

The crashed plane was assigned to the 43d Bomb Group, based at the Davis-Monthan Air Force base, Tucson.

Davis-Monthan officials said the crashed B-50 was one of five scheduled to return to Tucson December 24 to spend Christmas at their home base.

The five B-50s were the first of three such groups to be flown north in rotation before March 15 for Arctic flying tests.

The weather was clear last night during the flight, with the temperature 15 below zero. The Eielson base was formerly known as the Mile 26 Field, located 26 miles from here.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh flew north to the Eielson base in a B-50 on November 15, but left here the first of this month.

The names of the crew members will be withheld until notification of next of kin, an Air Force spokesman said.

Bergen, CBS Dickering

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Ventriloquist Edgar Bergen was reported in trade circles today to be dickering with the Columbia Broadcasting System to take his program to that network.

Bergen earlier reported he would retire temporarily from radio with his December 26 broadcast on NBC.

Factory Whistle Carols To Usher In Yule At York

YORK, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—A factory whistle, tooting two carols, will herald in Christmas for York's 57,000 residents.

Karl Alex Smyser, 45, a music teacher by trade, will tug the cord of a steam whistle at the New York Wire Cloth Company plant for the 24th straight year.

Out will come "Silent Night" and "Joy To The World."

The five-minute factory whistle carol concert goes on promptly at one minute past midnight Saturday.

The music can be heard more than two miles away depending on the wind currents, Smyser says.

Flattop Will Join Rescue Operation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP) — A navy carrier will be dispatched to help try to rescue 11 airmen marooned in bitter winter weather atop the Greenland icecap.

The National Military Establishment announced tonight that the 10,000-ton carrier Saipan will be sent to the Greenland area carrying helicopters for possible rescue operations.

The Navy said the carrier would leave Norfolk, Va., as soon as the specially-trained naval and marine helicopter crews can be assembled. The trip from Norfolk to the southwest coast of Greenland normally requires about five days.

Adm. Louis S. Denfeld, chief of naval operations, has instructed the commander of the Atlantic Fleet, Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, to "render all practicable asssitance in the rescue operations."

Air Force weather forecasters said that the 100-mile and hour winds in the Greenland area may subside tomorrow after almost two weeks of steady blow which has handicapped the rescue attempts. The weathermen predicted about 26 hours of favorable rescue weather would follow.

Meanwhile a variety of rescue aircraft are poised at bases in Greenland and Goose Bay, Labrador, awaiting a break in the storm. Included in the Air Force rescue fleet is a four-engined C-54, two gliders, two C-82 transports, a helicopter, a light liaison plane, and a C-47 equipped with skis and devides for a quick take-off with jets.

Miami Herald Composing Room Employes Strike

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23. (AP)—Composing room employes of the Miami Herald struck today.

Some type for the Herald was being set in the composing room of the Miami Daily News, where union printers continued on the job.

The News, an afternoon newspaper, and the Herald, a morning newspaper, are separately owned and in buildings about half a mile apart. The two, however, had conducted joint negotiations with Local 430 of the International Typographical Union.

After its members walked out at the Herald, a letter was posted in the Daily News' composing room which informed the union men that the strike action had the effect of terminating the contracts with both newspapers.

13 CIO Officers Are Called Reds By House Group

20 Unions With Pink Tinge In 1944 Listed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP) — Thirteen CIO union officers were listed as Communists today by the House Un-American Activities Committee. Four of them are union presidents.

The committee also named 20 CIO unions in which it said Communists leadership was "strongly entrenched" in 1944. In some of these, including the United Electrical Workers and longshoremen's unions, the Reds are "still in the saddle," the committee declared.

The statements about Communist officers and Red-dominated unions were made in a committee pamphlet, "100 Things You Should Know About Communism and Labor." The document, like previous similar publications of the committee, was in question and answer form.

Bridges Called Communist

The committee named these CIO union officers as Communists:

Harry Bridges, president of the Longshoremen's Union.

Ben Gold, president of the Fur and Leather Workers.

Abram Flaxer, president of the United Public Workers of America.

Donald Henderson, president of the Food, Tobacco and Agricultural Workers.

Samuel Burt and Irving Potash, vice presidents, and Julius Fleiss, business agent of the Furriers Joint Council, of the Fur Workers Union.

Julius Emspak, secretary-treasurer; James Lustig, representative of District 4; James Matles, national organizational director; and William Sentner, president District 8, of the Electrical Workers.

Philip M. Connelly, secretary of the Los Angeles CIO Council; Maurice Travis, secretary-treasurer of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

Red-Tinged Unions Listed

These are the 20 CIO unions where the committee said the Communists were "strongly entrenched" in 1944:

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Rest Of Japan's Top War Crimes Suspects Freed

TOKYO, Friday, Dec. 24 (AP)—Gen. MacArthur's headquarters today released the rest of Japan's major war crimes suspects.

There are 19 of them. The action clears the books except for two already being tried by military court.

An announcement said the verdict of the international tribunal, in convicting Hideki Tojo and 24 other major defendants, indicated the 19 might not be convicted on any charge lodged against them.

The 19 have been held since early in the occupation at Sugamo Prison, where former Premier Tojo and six others were hanged yesterday.

Triple "Banzai" Shouted By Tojo Before Hanging

Left Undisclosed Message To World

TOKYO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Hideki Tojo shouted defiantly a triple "Banzai" for the emperor and then "Dai Nippon" (great Japan) just before he was hanged this morning, his Buddhist priest disclosed.

The priest told a news conference this afternoon that the one-time Premier's three companions on the first drop on the multiple gallows joined in the ceremonial shouts.

"Banzai", translating into a mere "ten thousand years," is the traditional Japanese cheer, used at everything from sports events to the suicidal charges of the war which Tojo and his companions were convicted of waging.

The priest, Dr. Shinso Hanayama, did not mention the reactions of the remaining three of the seven war criminals who were hanged.

He said the shouts of Tojo and the others were uttered in the small temporary Buddhist shrine just outside the death house.

Tojo also left "a message from the world," the priest disclosed, but occupation authorities forbade that it be made public.

Within a few hours after the executions, temple bells were tolling throughout Japan in special services.

MacArthur Urged Peace Prayers

Gen. MacArthur, in his November 22 statement approving the sentences by the international war crimes tribunal, had suggested that the execution day be marked by prayers for peace.

Whether the prayers at Buddhist and Shinto shrines were for peace or for the executed men was not apparnt, but families of the dead said they were praying for the departed.

Indications were that MacArthur's orders for cremation of the bodies and secret disposal of the ashes had been speedily followed, to prevent any future enshrinement.

Under the Buddhist faith, which all seven men had embraced while in prison, locks of hair and fingernail clippings are sufficient for entombment. Some of the families undoubtedly obtained these items.

Tojo also sent to his wife his false teeth, eyeglasses, a book of Buddhist hymns and a Buddhist rosary.

The priest, who was the last Japanese to see the doomed men alive and the only Japanese to see them dead, said he did not witness the actual hangings.

Heard Thump Of Traps

He said he heard the thump of the gallows traps and a few minutes later saw the seven bodies in their coffins.

"There were no sheets covering the deceased. There was no disfiguration of the faces," he said.

However, because of a religious scruple, the priest refused to answer when asked directly if he saw "Tojo's dead face."

He said Tojo and all the others except Koki Hirota left farewell poems.

Tojo's poem, roughly translated, was:

"It is goodbye.
Over the mountains I go today
To the bosom of Buddha.
So, happy am I.

Hanayama reported that when Tojo was called to the prison commandant's office Wednesday and told when he was to die, he replied, in English, "Okay, okay," and made a gesture of prayer by raising his rosary over his head in his left hand.

Egyptians Are Target Of Land, Sea, Air Attack

Hopes For Peace Negotiations This Year Are Shattered

TEL AVIV, Israel, Dec. 23 (AP)—War broke out again today in Southern Palestine and a United Nations report indicated a full-fledged Israeli offensive was under way. The activity apparently shattered hopes of Israeli-Egyptian peace negotiations this year.

The new outbreak, in the Negev Desert region, was believed to be a Jewish attempt to force the Egyptians to talk peace or to hurl them back across their own frontier.

The fighting appeared to be a sequel to the earlier Jewish Negev offensive which the United Nations ended with a truce after a week. In that week the Israeli army smashed the main Egyptian force, opened the way to the Negev, cut off the town of Faluja and seized Beersheba.

According to a United Nations observers' report received in Haifa, the Jews struck today by land, sea and air. The observers said Gaza, only seaport given to the Arabs under the partition plan, was shelled from the sea and bombed from the air.

If rival claims are correct that there is action both at Nirim and Faluja, it would indicate an active front of from 40 to 50 miles extending north from the Egyptian border, within sight of Mount Sinai, to a point halfway to Tel Aviv.

Jews Tighten Censorship

Jewish censorship has been tighter during the past several days, and military quarters declined to comment on the United Nations report. One army spokesman said, however: "If the Egyptians want peace they can still get it."

A Jewish army spokesman said earlier that infantry and some armor from both sides clashed last night in the area of Nirim, 12 miles into the Negev from Rafa, Egypt's big frontier post. He added that the fighting continued this afternoon.

The spokesman said both air forces joined the battle today but he described the fighting as on a "fairly small scale" and denied it had spread to other areas such as the Faluja pocket, 30 miles southeast of Tel Aviv, where an Egyptian force has been trapped since mid-October.

Egyptian military authorities complained to United Nations truce headquarters at Haifa that Fuluja was attacked by mortar fire and air bombs.

United Nations observers at Egyptian-occupied Gaza on the South Palestine coast reported that Gaza coast was shelled by the Israeli navy yesterday evening and bombed by the Israeli air force today. The observers counted 16 bombs.

Charge Airfields Attacked

The Egyptian complain also alleged that Israeli bombers attacked the Egyptian airfield at El Arish near the Palestine border, the Egyptian frontier camp at Rafa, and another encampment at Khan Yunis near the coast on the Palestine side of the border yesterday evening. United Nations observers were investigating.

(The Egyptian War Ministry spokesman in Cairo said an Israeli plane was shot down at Faluja.)

There was no indication here as

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Costs Of Living Continue Decline

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Living costs dropped another notch in November, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today.

The index of such costs in mid-November was down 8/10ths of one per cent as compared with mid-October. The October figure in turn was 5/10ths of one per cent below September.

The two-month decline followed a long rise which reached an all-time peak in August and September. Indications are that the decline has continued in December.

A decrease in food costs in November, the fourth in a row, was mainly responsible for the downward movement of the index in that month. But prices of clothing and house furnishings were off a bit, too.

The new index figures mean that President Truman may have tougher sledding in Congress if he asks price control powers.

The figures also may have a discouraging effect on labor's drive for a fourth round of postwar wage increases. At least the amount of any such increase probably will be less than if living costs had continued upward.

However, a number of unions have said they would prefer a general substantial cut in living expenses to a big pay boost.

General Motors workers — about 330,000 of them represented by the CIO Auto Workers and Electrical Workers Unions—have their wages hooked directly to the government's consumer price index. If it remains where it is now they will lose one cent an hour next March when their pay is again adjusted to the index. A further index decline before that seems probable and GM workers could lose all of the three cent wage increase they got on a rising index.

Smith Resigns As Envoy To Moscow, Heads Home

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (AP)—United States Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith said today "I have handed in my resignation according to form; what the new year will bring I don't know."

Smith, ambassador to Moscow since March, 1946, was packing today for a trip home. He and Mrs. Smith are planning to take off for Berlin Christmas morning or the day after.

Smith is saying his good-byes to Soviet officials and the diplomatic corps here. Some Americans Moscow predict President Truman will ask the Ambassador to return here after a vacation in the United States. Others, however, say this is the last time Moscow will see Smith as ambassador.



Walter B. Smith

Smith, who was Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhowe's chief of staff during World War II, talked by telephone today with Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the American Military Governor in Germany, about arrangements for returning home via Berlin.

The Ambassador planned to say good-bye to Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov tomorrow. He visited Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko yesterday.

J. P. McEvoy, the writer, a house guest of the Smiths, is leaving on the special plane with them. Smith is giving a Christmas dinner and reception tomorrow night for the Americans in Moscow.

Today his Spasso house residence looked as if he were packing for

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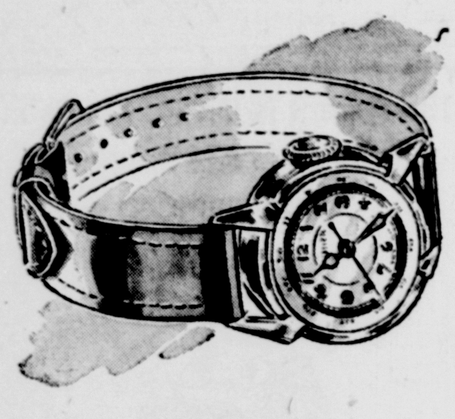
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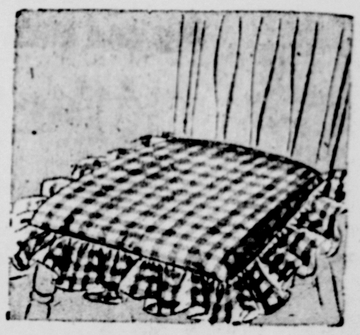
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Christianity Flames Brightest At Christmas

Christmas is a time when Heaven and earth are most nearly in convocation because it is a season when faith is supplemented by works. Christianity, often seemingly dormant, then flames at its brightest.

Saint Paul said that faith without works is dead. Through faith men subscribe to a set of high principles. But principles are never established by a mere static devotion to them. The philosopher who spends his life in contemplation serves only himself. In dynamic action is fulfillment to be won.

Every Christmas gift is a token of personal thought, of unselfish interest in the joy of others. We like to see the gleam in the eye of the child and feel the handclasp of the adult to whom we have extended good will.

One frequently hears the wry observation that Christmas is mere materialism—a vying of people in equal circumstances to return gift for gift, a rivalry in generosity where generosity is surplus. But these dour ruminations miss the vitality of Christmas. They ignore the pull it has on human hearts to do for others.

The fact that Christmas is the culmination of all unselfish and charitable impulses escapes them. It is the one dependable time of the year when great heart overcomes canny head and the human mechanism comes nearest functioning as providence would have it.

Faith is a beautiful thing, and at Christmas we glimpse it with all the poetry of all the ages. But works are more splendid. They are the one force that can rear on the foundation of faith an edifice worthy of man's best aspirations. And he who works for the happiness of others, even though he has but a hazy realization of his own resolvement of the mysteries, it is a better man than one who shouts his faith to the world and does nothing about it.

Christmas vouchsafes a tiny portion of the fullness of life if we surrender ourselves to the spiritual teachings of the ages. That is the joy of this greatest of days. Its tragedy is that the Christmas spirit does not endure.

That Plush, Four-Engined Converted Constellation

News of a plush, four-engined Constellation parked unobstrusively in a hangar at Washington's National Airport is a tempting morsel. Who ordered it, and for whom was it ordered?

Air Secretary Symington says it was ordered as a standby for the President's DC-6, the "Independence." He says he discussed it with the President a year ago, and Mr. Truman told him to go ahead and do as he saw fit. So it was ordered and converted into an "executive" type ship with staterooms, lounges and the like. The Secretary is upset because a reporter wrote that the big plane was to have been an Air Force present for "President Dewey." The story was a three-day wonder.

Mr. Symington then made use of a routine Washington luncheon to state the Air Force position and review the background of the story. He implied that the reporter might have been taken in by a fictitious "change order" circulated among employes of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, which called for "removal of moustache cup," and "insertion of piano." He also offered a $1,000 bet that no one could dig up evidence of "Republican leanings" in the Air Force top echelons.

On the same day Mr. Truman, replying to a direct question at his press conference, denied any knowledge of the plane other than "what he had read in the papers." This puts Mr. Symington in a box because he had said the order was placed with the President's knowledge.

Anyway, the President has a stand-by plane. If Mr. Truman played coy in denying knowledge of it to let Mr. Symington stew in some unfavorable and embarrassing publicity, he has succeeded.

Court Lacks Jurisdiction

The ruling by the United States Supreme Court that it has no authority to review decisions by the International Military Tribunal in Tokyo is not surprising. It was only on a slim chance, anyway, that the counsel for Japanese sentenced by the tribunal appealed to the highest American court.

The court's reasons for refusing to step in are obvious. The tribunal was not a court of the United States but one set up by the Allied nations, of which this country is only one. Under the Constitution the Supreme Court has jurisdiction over all cases arising in the United States and to cases in which the United States is, itself, a party. These conditions did not prevail at Tokyo.

It was important, however, that the court rule in the matter. As Justice Jackson recently pointed out, a divided opinion in the court would throw doubt on the legality of the tribunal's action and would damage Allied prestige, by implying a possibility of upsetting the verdicts.

The difficulty has been removed. The sentences of the tribunal have been carried out. But the larger question of whether the theory of the war crimes trials, that a man can be convicted of a crime that was not legally defined as such at the time of its commission, has not been settled. If the precedent set up at Tokyo and Nuernburg trials has any meaning, it is that the winners of future wars will kill the leaders on the losing side.

"Presently"

A plea of precious pretentiousness is creeping into American prose. It is often heard on the portentous ponderings of certain radio pundits. It is also infecting the jargon of bureaucrats, which is particularly susceptible to the virus of hightoned gobbledegook. We refer to the use of "presently" to mean "at present."

An example occurred in the recent statement by Attorney General Tom Clark on anti-trust enforcement. The Department of Justice, he said, would not be too hard on violations that had been stopped before it discovers them. It would crack down hard, he said, only "if we found the violations presently recurring."

This use of "presently," Webster says, is obsolete. It formerly was correct, but it is now as dead as "gadzooks." Let's not disinter it. The only correct meaning of "presently" is something like "right away" or "pretty soon."

We hope that offenders will presently correct the error they are at present making.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Merry Christmas

Part of the fun for grownups on Christmas day is to watch the genuine delight of the youngsters as they receive their toys and other gifts. We adults enjoy this occasion because it represents the fulfillment of our efforts to make others happy. In addition, it brings back memories of our own childhood. Let us pray that the opportunity to celebrate Christmas in this manner will never be taken away from us by ruthless and irreligious factions.



Van Dellen

It is difficult to conceive of a world without Christmas. By remaining strong physically and mentally, as individuals and as a nation, such a situation can be avoided. A healthy body and stable mind are the foundations for courage and happiness; possessors of these characteristics are not swayed readily by every passing fancy. They are more inclined to stand on their own feet rather than accept an easier course with others directing their destiny.

Furthermore, the strong are less likely to be neurotic and in this respect, suffer less when confronted with adversities. Stamina is essential to the well being of our country. Stress and strain always take their toll by encouraging weakness, and there is a limit beyond which each person is unable to keep up his morale. But the effect is never as great when the moral fiber is of a high level. But, to reap the most benefits, strength must be blended with the attributes of affection, graciousness, and sympathy. The fact that we can enjoy Christmas sets us apart from the animal who lives by the natural law of the survival of the fittest.

At this time of the year we desire to be helpful because it is in keeping with the Christmas spirit. All too often however, this altruistic impulse passes with the holiday period, especially in those who believe that humanitarianism can be paid for with the coin of the realm or delivered in packages. If unselfishness could be maintained the year round, there would be many more contented persons in the world. It is not difficult to be considerate of the ill, the elderly, and the less fortunate. It should be just as easy to make kindness and cheerfulness part of our daily routine regardless of whether we are shopkeepers, bus drivers, executives, or physicians. It pays dividends in satisfaction, a characteristic that is lacking so frequently in neurotics. This implies that doing for others is necessary in the practice of good mental hygiene.

We cannot make every day Christmas but we can display a little of the Christmas spirit every day. Scrooge found that such a change in disposition increased his happiness. His employes benefited also as it created a new world for them. In this way we would not lose sight of the true significance of Christian ethics.

Spread Of Worms

L.E. writes: Can pinworm infection follow sleeping with a child who who is so afflicted?

REPLY

Yes. Transmission is possible also if a child plays on the floor or rug in the home of a victim.

Good Exercise

Mrs. W. writes: Why are pregnant women advised to walk?

REPLY

Because this is the best form of exercise for the expectant mother. It is mild and usually takes the woman out of doors in a more healthful environment.

Birthmark

J.A. writes: What is spider cancer?

REPLY

A form of birthmark, in which fine blood vessels radiate like spokes in a wheel from a small, slightly elevated red dot. This lesion should not be confused with spider veins which commonly appear on the upper legs.

Throat Distress

T.W. writes: Whenever I stay up late at night I develop phrayngitis even though my throat is not sore. Can you explain this?

REPLY

Fatigue encourages congestion, particularly if late hours means more smoking and drinking.

Ear Secretions

L.L.L. writes: Is it perfectly normal for the ears to secrete wax?

REPLY

Yes. When this does not occur the membranes become dry and itchy.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Me-Me-Me-Me-Meeeee. Pardon me while I spray my throat again.

I just want to be ready in case Lauritz Melchoir needs a stand-in.

Yes, sir, the Metropolitan Opera Co. is in conference with Hollywood producers with the idea of putting grand opera on the screen. One movie company has already changed the title of one of its old pictures to "Romance On the High C's."

Of course, they'll use the stars we have now, but they'll recast them.

Peter Lorre will be the "Barber Of Seville." But when he sings it, he'll shave heads.

Sydney Greenstreet will be the only baritnoe in history to do the quartette from "Rigoletto" alone.

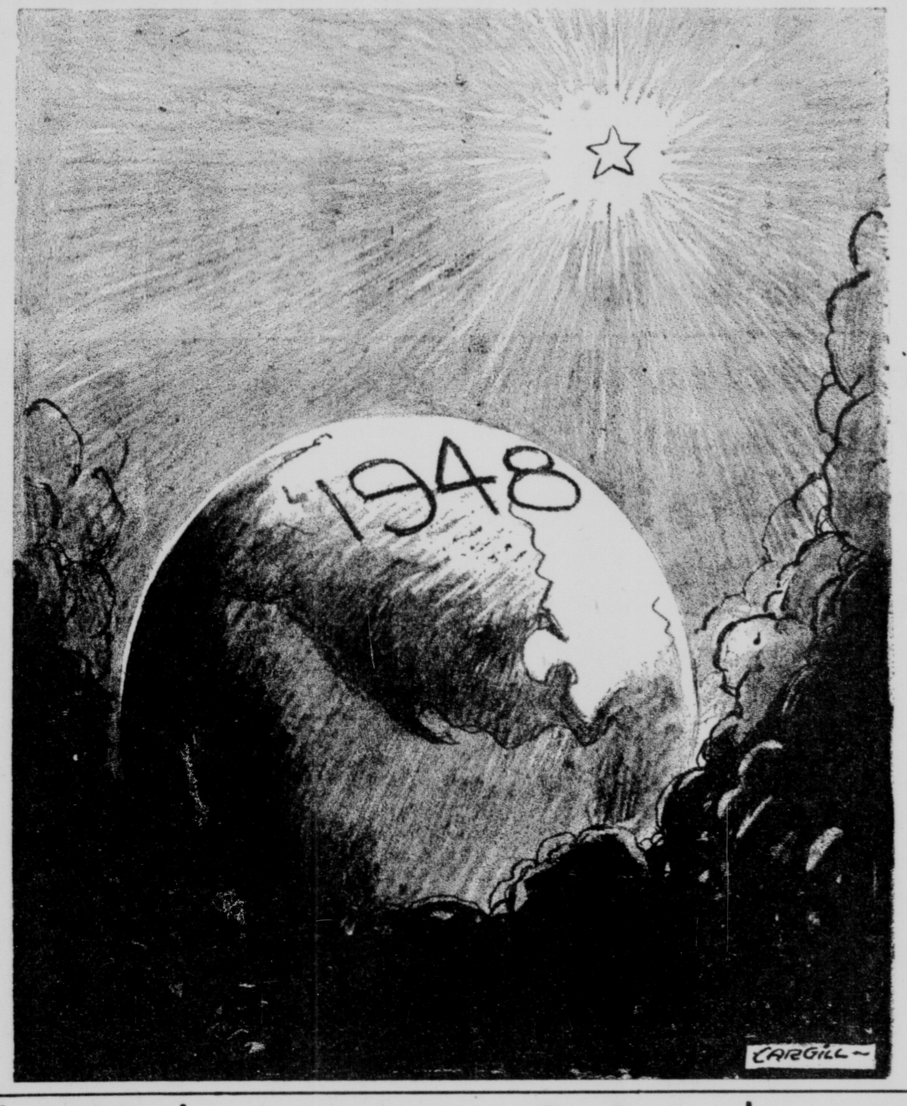
And Sinatra will appear in every picture and steal all the scenes. He is the best spear they've got.

Margaret O'Brien will star in baby grand opera and Jolson will come out and sing hundred grand opera.

But I found out the reason why they're putting grand opera on the screen at this time. It's the only thing that the sound of popcorn can't drown out.

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"THE HOPES AND FEARS OF ALL THE YEARS, ARE MET IN THEE TONIGHT"



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

The American People Work At Peace And Making Democracy Live; A Columnist's Mail Shows People Are Not Willing To Leave Peace To Government

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 — This columnist is chiefly paid by editors for keeping an eye on Washington skulduggery, interpreting the wiles, whims and wherefore of national bigwigs, and cocking an ear at closed-door meetings where the real policies of the nation are so frequently decided.

Around Christmas time, however, I hope I may be excused if I stray from this assignment and express some thoughts on the all-important goal which the Man whose birthday we celebrate tomorrow set for us nearly 2,000 years ago, and toward which we have since been struggling.

When I read the newspaper headlines I sometimes feel that we have taken several steps backward from that historic day when the Man came into the world who was to give His life for the cause of peace on earth, good will to men.

In addition to the stalemate in the United Nations, revolution in Latin America and our own huge military budget, even little Holland today seems to have taken a cue from the big aggressor nations. War or the threat of war is everywhere around us.

People Work At Peace

However, peace and democracy must build on a very broad base. And when you examine the base—in other words, the people—there is stirring in this country and in most parts of the world a fervent, crusading desire for peace.

It is a desire so strong that people get out and work at it. They are not content to leave the fate of their country in the hands of governments. They are not content with the Marshall Plan alone—even though that is the greatest help-thy-neighbor plan ever conceived on earth. They want to do things themselves. They want to make their own contribution—even though small—to building neighbors.

They want to do this not only here at home, between neighbors around the corner; but they want to do it abroad, between neighbors who speak foreign languages.

Despite the cynics and the derogators and the pessimists, this great urge exists. It is the brightest of all stars at this Christmas season. It is the healthiest of all movements to win the peace and make democracy live.

A Columnist's Mail

Looking through a columnist's mail—which is a pretty good cross section of America—I find all sorts of indications of this urge. Here is a random sample:

The International Friendship League of Boston loaded up three American Airlines planes with Christmas toys to the children of Europe, born during and after the war, most of whom have never seen toys. The League planned one plane, but the response was so generous that American Airlines donated three. . . . Kellogg's Cornflakes is printing on their cereal boxes special postcards for Pen Pal Clubs to European and Latin-American children. Much more lucrative from a profit viewpoint, are toy paper autos formerly printed on cereal boxes. But foregoing this, Kelloggs have gone to much trouble and expense to set up a central office for the exchange of Pen Pal letters. Clayton, . Y., invited neighboring Canadians to join with them in honoring a great neighbor—Canada. . . . Bakersfield, Calif., Jr. Red Cross plans a "We Are A Family" festival to emphasize neighborliness and will send 1,000 gift boxes abroad.

Jacksonville, Ala., State Teachers College has taken in six French students. . . . Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, Texas, has "adopted" a German college. . . . Los Angeles High School adopted Nikaia High School in one of the poorest cities of Greece. . . . The town of Worthington, Minn., adopted the town of Crailsheim, Germany. . . . Morganville, Kans., a town of only 300, staged a pageant to help the French town of Feves, population 2,000. . . . Glen Cove, N. Y., bought a refrigerator and linen for the hospital at Pontecorvo, Italy. . . . Rockland County, N. Y., boy scouts sent 150 pounds of vitamins to Echternach Hospital, Luxembourg.

Students Help Students

Richmond, Va., Professional Institute published a special edition of the school paper in French and circulated it to French schools and colleges. . . . The Daily Orange of Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., is doing the same. . . Augustine College, Sioux Falls, S. D., is bringing in foreign students on scholarships. . . . Students at Bowdoin, Stanford, Emory University, Georgia, have been pioneers in this field. . . . . On an even larger scale, Rotary International uses a fund of $2,000,000 to send foreign students to American colleges, and American students to European colleges. The fund is dedicated to the founder of Rotary, the late Paul P. Harris. . . The city of New Orleans adopted the city of Orleans, France. . . Columbia, S. C., adopted Berck-sur-Mer, France. . . Al Tisch, a Lakewood, N. J., hotel owner, spearheaded a campaign for "toys for tots around the world."

Democracy At Home

And improving our democracy here at home, all sorts of people pitched in, voluntarily, on such things as the "you-must-vote" campaign, printed and circulated by the Century Press of Toledo; a sample ballot campaign of the Lawrence, Kans., public schools; and the Junior Citizens Corps, directed by a colored policeman, Oliver A. Cowen of Washington, D. C. . . In Minneapolis, Endie Groth promoted National Children's Day, while in Hollywood, Jimmie Fidler concentrated his great radio talents on helping children all over the nation through a National Kids Day Foundation. . . In Louisiana, the Shreveport Journal collected, in a few scant hours, money to help a Negro couple whose house and children were burned. . . In Texas, Southern Methodist invited Oregon University to play football, with three Negro players on the team; while various high-school, North-South football gamcs contributed to better regional understanding.

This is just a small cross section of a columnist's mail. The list of people, clubs and organizations who want to help other people is so long it would take columns and columns to print.

But the important thing to remember is that millions of people in this country are working hard at the job of winning the peace and making democracy live. And from this writer's own observations in Europe, plus the Gratitude Train which the people of France are sending us, this yearning for peace and friendship is very much reciprocated.

It is the most lustrous light on the horizon of our Christmas season.

Test On Dictatorship Issue In U. S. To Come In Congress

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—America has alway prided itself on being different from the dictatorship countries in that no man here can act as dictator. But the test after next January on the dictatorship issue will come in an entirely different way. Congress will be called upon to decide whether it is going to yield to the dictatorship of a minority group which claims to have received a mandate in the last election to do as it pleases with the labor-management relationship.

Already the issues are shaping up and the lines of cleavage are forming. Unless Congressmen are willing to submit to the dictatorship and become pro-union, they are to be threatened at the polls. Already the same minority claims it is responsible for the election of President Truman.

The concrete question at issue is whether labor unions shall have no restrictions placed upon them—whether, for example, they shall not be touched by federal law when they engage in mass picketing and intimidation and interfere with the right to work or when they demand the right to say who shall be hired.

Demand For Monopoly Privilege

The demand for a monopoly privilege, legalizing what is known as the "closed shop"—where no American can work except with the permission of a labor union no matter how efficient or qualified he may be for a job—has been approved by members of the Truman administration.

The right to work—the most fundamental of all civil rights— is to be swept away and in its place the "closed shop" monopoly is to be restored if, as planned, the Taft-Hartley Act is repealed in its entirety.

Labor unions, assisted by the Democratic party's managers, now have announced that they want the entire Taft-Hartley Act repealed. The Democratic national chairman formally take the position that this is what the public voted for in the last election.

While most Republicans and some Democrats say they want a fair law to substitute for the Taft-Hartley Act, this is apparently not the desire of the Truman administration, which acknowledges that the labor unions won the election for the President and that hence the administration is politically obligated to do as labor dictates.

Theoretically, for generations in America, the public interest has superseded that of any group or bloc. Thomas Jefferson inveighed against special privilege. Today special privilege is handed out to whatever faction or bloc produces enough votes to help win an election. There is no longer any shame about accepting such plain assertion of a claim to special privilege.

Today also the labor unions want those provisions of the existing law wiped out which place on them the same restrictions on the use of money in elections that have for decades been placed upon corporations. The labor unions will insist—and doubtless President Truman will go along—that businesses must not use any of their funds for election purposes but labor unions may collect billions of dollars in dues and do as they please about using those funds for political purposes.

Nobody has arisen from labor's ranks to say that a worker might possibly differ in his political views from another worker. His dues money can be appropriated against his will for a political purpose no matter what he thinks—and he better not think out loud, because under a "closed shop" monopoly he can cease to be in "good standing" in the union and be fired from the job by order of the union. This is a move toward a one-party system which Moscow will, of course, not miss when it looks about for propaganda accusing America of hypocrisy.

Totalitarianism With Vengeance

Time was when labor unions were like any other groups—their petition for special legislation was considered only in the light of the public interest. Today there is no group in Congress representing the public interest as such. The labor unions have a list of those members of Congress whom they consider pro-union. All others are considered anti-union.

The labor leaders do not believe there is such a thing as objectivity or neutrality. Nobody who disagrees with a labor union is ever considered to be anything but anti-union.

This is totalitarianism with a vengeance, but the American people are going to learn all about it soon after January 1st when the new Congress meets and labor begins to crack the whip of distatorship to the assembled Senate and House. No controversy in half a century presents as much drama as the coming battle to wipe out the Taft-Hartley Act in its entirety and substitute for it a law that hamstrings management and leaves labor unions free to do as they please. That same repeal action will wipe out the rights of workers to be free from coercion, economic and physical, exerted against them by labor-union organizers and officers.

The maximum power by a single group in American politics will be manifest soon. It's going to happen largely because the spokesmen of management are apparently in a defeatist frame of mind while the defenders of the public interest are not organized at all.

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Uncle Sam Playing Role Of Santa Claus To Most Of World

By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

At the ever famous Gridiron Dinner in Washington, at which Messrs. Truman, Dewey, and Thurmond were honored guests, the Club President, Phelps Adams, of the New York Sun, said:

"Throughout our land tonight, little children are writing their Christmas letters to Santa Claus at the North Pole. Democrats write direct to Washington."

Let's hope Santa will always keep his main office at the North Pole, but that he has a booming branch in Washington none will doubt. Isn't Madame Chiang Kai-Shek there? And most all other grownups, Republicans, Democrats, Italians, Greeks, Turks, Britishers, Frenchmen, Arabs, Israelites, Siamese, Chinese, Germans, Japs; even Afghanistan, a camel country far up in the Himalaya Mountains is represented. Sixteen nations now come to Santa's new quarters—open all the year, and under such accommodating local management!

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God forbid that I should do a Scrooge and Marley on this gay giving. I just sent in my December income tax installment to buy some dangles for the political Christmas tree. Like many others, I had to sell a government bond to do it, but that's all right. I got the money from Uncle Sam for the bond which enabled me to pay my Uncle Sam, so we're all square! But I am sorry for those who already have had to sell bonds they bought in war time and still have to pay their taxes, and so bought less for their own folks in Keokuk and Concord. Maybe that's why the Christmas trade has fallen off at the stores.

But not at Washington. Since July, Uncle Santa has overspent himself by around two billion dollars again, the generous thing! All the world wants him for its uncle. And he just loves to be uncle to the world.

No, sir, I wouldn't believe a word about this jolly party except that the Bible says: "He that provideth not for his own is worse than an infidel." You have to square that with Bob Ingersoll's saying: "I'd rather be a beggar and spend money like a king, than be a king and spend money like a beggar."

You can't quarrel with that philosophy, either, but somehow, I keep thinking about the home folks. They're a generous lot and always have been—the most giving people Santa ever found to fill his bag and make him world famous. Santa is all he's cracked up to be, but he just couldn't get along without the home folks.

A lot of home folks are tightening their belts these days, and buying smaller chickens with smaller dollars for the Yuletide feast.

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Yes, sir, this 55-cent Christmas dollar ain't what it used to be. It's soaking the Christmas spirit out of everybody who buys and everyone who saves. Why, we're spending more on foreign relief than we are for the education of our own children. Paul Hoffman says so.

This 55-cent dollar makes everything look big. It's like measuring with a 20-inch yardstick. It's sheer magic how it makes us feel so good and generous. We have this huge national income—around $230,000,000,000—that's billions, my friend, not millions. Jingle bells! Jingle billions! But when you measure our income in 44-cent dollars, you have to knock off $103,000,000,000 to bring it down to size with the dollars we used to have. That makes it $127,000,000,000.

And, if you want to compare it with our old-time world's record of $89,000,000,000 in old-time dollars, in 1929, the year of the big crash, you have to remember that the busy stork has brought 27,000,000 more home folks into our crowded houses since 1929. Both the dollar and population yardsticks have changed. So be careful of our bookkeeping, President Truman, and a Happy New Year!

I'm for you, Santa, you understand, but don't ask the home folks to fill everybody's stocking every day.

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Prelude To Christmas

In the troubled times which beset our generation, the real personal problem that faces every individual is the avoidance of hate.. Think of that: German, Austrian, Russian, Polish boys and girls of this year have never in all their lives known a day of real peace, a day of personal, non-political existence. Your children rush out into the December snow, cheerful, exuberant, excited. They are free. No cloud of fear hangs over them. They talk and laugh with strangers. They make a snow man and it might even look like the President of the United States. They should worry!

But these other children must worry. They must always worry. Will there be enough to eat? Will a brother be arrested for reading the wrong book? Will sister be taken because her boy-friend had the wrong political views? Will father disappear altogether never again to be loved?

Yes, they have great worries in these troubled times and their worries are permanent. They are never free from fear and worry. And they make terrible mistakes, for they who live in the shadow never know the full light.

We are such a fortunate people, we Americans. I watch my wife wrapping Christmas packages. The children watch her, too. Of course, not for their packages. Brownie, the little guardian, lies under a chair, only a nose poking out from under her safe retreat. She has no concerns, except to be taken out to romp in the snow, to eat her dog biscuits, to love and be loved. A phonograph plays Handel's "Messiah"; a radio sings Thomas L. Thomas; the television produces something for the children.

But no one is listening because there is too much to look at; too much to have. Yes, we are a lucky people, we whose ancestors were smart enough and courageous enough to run away from somewhere and to settle here in this free world. We must thank them for that gift, for the richness of having been born here. That is the best Christmas present of all. And, of course, that being the best, we who have too much, so often forget it altogether.

And so we all live together, the sons of some 50 races of man and we are really good friends. No one needs to hate anybody in America. There is so much love to share. There is so much friendship to give. Why do men continue to preach hate and vindictiveness?

Truthfully, we must not even hate our enemies, the Russians, who want to destroy us. For them, let us say a prayer that they may come to know God. Perhaps we shall have to fight them some day, as we fought the Germans and the Japanese, but without hatred, without vindictiveness. We are a glorious people—we who can spend billions of dollars each year to feed, to rebuild, to reconstruct, to bring comfort to those who killed our sons.

And so, if you still have an extra dollar or so to spend, buy—for one who still hates somebody for the mistakes he made—Father James Keller's "You Can Change The World!" Father Keller says:

"Love of all people should be the distinguishing mark of every Christopher. He must guard against the dangerous tendency which is developing among many people of otherwise sound judgment who are beginning to return hatred for hatred, instead of meeting hatred with love . . ."

And he says:

"A positive, personal love of all, even of those who hate, is absolutely essential. Complaining and criticizing accomplish little or nothing. A Christopher spends his time improving, not disapproving, because he knows that 'it is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness.'"

This is a good book for all people. You don't have to be a churchgoer or even a Christian to read it. You only have to have a little of the Christmas spirit in your hearts—a little more of giving, of sharing, of loving. This is a good book to give to your children, to your asociates, particularly to those who curse themselves by snarling at those who differ. Yes, "you can change the world!" If you want to —and this Saturday is a good day to start.

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

The Past

Now that another year is about to end, there is much to think about, but there can be no healthy life through the harboring of regrets. The past is a thing gone forever. We may recall our mistakes, our blunders, and our failures, but to warm them over with tears will serve no useful purpose.

Abraham Lincoln, in his Gettysburg address said: "It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced." So it is that no matter what has gone on in the past, it is our privilege to dedicate ourselves to the great tasks ahead that devolve upon each one of us to a greater or lesses degree. We can make the coming year a better year than the one now nearly gone.

Yesterday is no concern of ours, except the lesson it has taught us. The writer, or artist, looks back upon his early work and thereby measures his progress and growth. That is one of the valuable uses of the past. And interspersed within the experiences of the past are our happy memories. We can go to them, from time to time, as we go to our library shelves and take out a beloved volume to read again.

"Build thee more stately mansions," said Oliver Wendell Holmes, in his beautiful "Chambered Nautilus." On and on better things, nobler resolves, and greater aspirations, should be the dream of today, tomorrow, and the coming year. Said the late William Allen White, in the introduction to a book of talks by this writer: "Every one expects to be better than he was born and every generation has one big impulse in its heart—to exceed all the other generations of the past in all things that make life worth living."

One thing is certain and that is that we gain nothing by worrying about the past, or about anything that ocurred then. The past is over. NOW is the most important time of our lives. We can expect that the best is ahead!

Protected, 1948, By The George Matthew Adams Service.

On May 1, 1948, the United States had a merchant fleet of about 1,350 ships in active service. The fleet numbered nearly 6,000 in wartime.

Mr., Mrs. Pitcher To Entertain For Mr., Mrs. Morrison

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Pitcher will entertain in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. J. Morrison on December 26. The party is to be held at their home, 308 Schley Street, from 5 until 7 o'clock.

Mr. Morrison, superintendent of the Cumberland Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, came here from Grafton, succeeding H. F. Wyatt, who is now superintendent of the Chicago terminal region.

The Christmas motif is being carried out in the decorations with holly and candles. Approximately 75 guests have been invited.

St. Luke's To Have Christmas Eve Recital

A Christmas Eve musical will be presented at St. Luke's Lutheran Church by Mrs. John Dorn, organist and director of the church choir. She will be assisted by Marshall Sowers, violinist, and Miss Carole Reith, pianist. The choir will conclude the program with two selections. It will begin at 10:30.

The opening number for violin and organ will be "Christmas Pastorale." Other numbers will be "He Shall Feed His Flock," "The Evening Star," "Shepherds Flute," "Silent Night," "Jesu Bambino," "Angels Serenade," and "Panis Angelicus," with violin obligato by Mr. Sowers.

At 11 o'clock Mrs. Dorn and Miss Reith will play "O Holy Child' and "Hallelujah." Rev. H. H. Sharp will give a sermon and Miss Earlene Hardman will sing "To God on High."

The Senior Choir will present the cantata, "The Christ Child," on Sunday at 11.



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Mary Ryan Prendergast

Mary Ryan Prendergast To Be Bride Of R. C. Mattingly

Ceremony Will Be Performed Jan. 19

Miss Mary Ryan Prendergast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Frank Prendergast, 511 Washington Street, has selected January 19 for the date of her marriage to Robert Claude Mattingly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas Mattingly, Narrows Park.

The wedding ceremony is to be solemnized at 11 o'clock at a nuptial mass in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, with Very Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny officiating.

The bride-elect has chosen her sisters for her attendants. They are Miss Ann Prendergast, Miss Dorothy Prendergast and Patricia Prendergast.

Miss Prendergast is a graduate of Catholic Girls Central High School and attended Georgetown Visitation College. She is a former member of the sports staff of the Baltimore Sun and editorial staff of the Montgomery Independent Standard in Bethesda. For the past six months she has been associated in business with her father.

Her fiance is a graduate of LaSalle High School. He entered the Army after graduation and trained at Specialist School, Fort Belvoir, Va., and served approximately eight months in the Medical Detachment of the 29th Engineers in Manila.

He will enter the University of Kentucky, Lexington, February 1, where he will major in physical education.

LaVale Baptist Chapel To Have Christmas Pageant

A Christmas pageant, "The Bethlehem Pathway," will be presented at the worship hour Sunday night at the new building of the LaVale Baptist Chapel. A choir of adults will sing several numbers.

The cast for the pageant, composed mostly of the young people, includes Owen Barncord and Clayton Smith as soldiers; Polly Snow and Jack Burkett, Mary and Joseph; Ronald Smith, innkeeper; John Hunter, fruitseller; Frank Byer, Charles Snow, Charles Smith, shepherds; Donald Coleman, Allan McGill, Robert Allen, wise men; Mrs. Joseph Allen, an angel; Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, Phyllis Barncord, Mr. and Mrs. Fazenbaker, Kitty Lou Fazenbaker, Gary Moore, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, Sylvia McDonald, Ronald Christner, Harriet Lease, Lance Statler, Thelma Herrell, Claudine Herrell and Darlene Myers, travellers.

The service is to begin at 7:30; the public is invited.

Events In Brief

LaSalle Class of 1942 will have a get-together dinner at 6 o'clock Tuesday night at Keegan's Restaurant.

Members of the First Baptist Church who plan to go caroling tonight are to meet at the church at 8 o'clock.

The Philathea Bible Class of Grace Baptist Church will have a Christmas party at 8 Monday night at the church.

Mr., Mrs. Chauncey Sanner Honored By Mary Pat Brett

Holiday Theme Used In Decorations

Miss Mary Pat Brett entertained in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Monroe Sanner, with a cocktail party last night at her home, 220 Washington Street.

The former Miss Miriam Malcolm Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander Douglas, LaVale, became the bride of Mr. Sanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons C. Sanner, Frederick, November 26. The ceremony was performed in St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Rev. H. T. Bowersox, D.D., officiating.

The holiday motif was carried out in the decorations of red and green with an arrangement of holly and red carnations and tall red candles centering the table, which was covered with a green linen cloth. "Snow men," pine, Christmas bells and poinsettias were also used in the decorations throughout the house.

Guests included Miss Jeanne Bowersox, Miss Beatrice Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Douglas, William Hearst Eisenberger, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Fridinger, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gipe, Miss Ann Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gunter, Miss Jane Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Higgins, Miss Ann Hughes, George Hughes, Miss Helen Jacob, John Jacob, William Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey, John Mackey, Galen Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sitzler, Alexander Sloan, Pittsburgh.

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1944 LaSalle Class To Hold Reunion

The LaSalle High School Class of 1944 will hold a reunion December 27. It will begin with a banquet and be followed by a business session.

It is to be held at Cottage Inn, beginning at 6:30. George McDonough will preside. During the business officers for the ensuing year will be elected and plans for the coming year will be formulated.

An informal party will conclude the evening for members of the class and their friends.

Personals

Miss Molly Pitcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Ronald W. Pitcher, Schley Street, and Miss Susan Diehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Diehl, Gephart Drive, students at Hannah More Academy, Reistertown, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Wayne A. Freeland, University of Richmond, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Eva Freeland, 415 Virginia Avenue.

James Keech, 709 Louisiana Avenue, is a patient in Memorial Hospital.

Miss Joan Reinhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reinhart, Jr., Arnett Terrace, is home from Georgetown University School of Nursing, Washington.

Miss Kathryn Richards, junior at Boston University; and Thomas W. Richards, junior at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Marguerite W. Richards, Gephart Drive.

Cpl. Kenneth L. Fisher and Cpl. Frederick Klad, Fort Benning, Ga., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fisher, LaVale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Knieriem, Willow Brook Road, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Knieriem, Camp Stoneman, Calif.

Miss Harriet Eliason, student at Penn Hall, Chambersburg, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harold W. Eliason, Washington Street.

Hadassah To Hold Hanukkah Mother, Child Party

A Mother-Child Hanukkah luncheon will be held under the sponsorship of Cumberland Chapter of Hadassah on December 30. It is to be held in the vestry rooms of B'er Chayim temple, beginning at 1 o'clock, and is in celebration of the Jewish Festival of Lights.

A surprise program is being planned and will be given by the children of members of Hadassah.

Members of the committee of arrangements for the luncheon are Mrs. Harold Hersch, Mrs. Harold Marx, Mrs Norman Pliner, Mrs. George Ossip, Mrs. Louis Seder, Mrs. Nathan Friedland and Mrs. Frank Kaplon.

Rap-O-Ram Club To Have Anniversary Banquet-Dance

The Rap-O-Ram Club of LaSalle Class of 1941 will hold its seventh anniversary banquet and dance on Monday night.

Brother Edmund, class advisor and member of the faculty of LaSale, will give a short address to the class members at the banquet, which will be held at Keegan's Restaurant at 6:15. William Smith will preside and election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. Present officers serving with Mr. Smith are J. Brooke Fradiska, vice president; Lino Franchi, secretary, and Edward Dolphin, treasurer.

The public is invited to the dance which will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. It will be a semi-formal affair with music by the Society Barblers from 9 until 1 o'clock. The hall is being decorated in the regular Christmas theme with bells and pine.

Card Party Planned

Members of the Paper Mill School P-TA formulated plans for a card party to raise funds for the Locust Grove street light fund. It is to be held January 14. Plans were formulated at the meeting recently and it was announced that Mrs. Elizabeth Rosenmerkle will speak on a Lay Health group for the community at the January meeting.

A Christmas program was given by Mrs. William Judy, Mrs. Alice Jewell and the following members of the Locust Grove Teen Age Club: Barbara Huff, Jean Doman, Loretta Sarver, Betty Lipton, Margaret Emerick, William Judy and Corinne Jewell. Carols were sung by the group and a duet was sung by Constance and William Judy. Mrs. Charles Jones portrayed Santa and distributed gifts, after which refreshments were served.

Sorority Has Party

A holiday jingle party was held by Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, earlier in the week at the Girl Scout house. It began with a covered dish supper. Pine, holly and poinsettias and red candles were used in the decorations.

Carols were sung with Miss Elizabeth Lippold at the piano. Games were played and jingle gifts exchanged. A gift was presented to Miss Regina Yeager who leaves December 28 to enter the Ursuline Novitiate.

Approximately 35 members attended.



Miss Therese Barbier

Jean Andrews Will Honor French House Guest Dec. 27

Mr., Mrs. Andrews To Entertain Tonight

Miss Jean Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Andrews, will entertain the college crowd in compliment to her house guest, Miss Therese Barbier ,Paris, December 27. The party will be in the form of a tea from 8 until 11 p. m. at her home, 121 South Allegany Street.

A freshman at Women's College, University of North Carolina, Miss Andrews met Miss Barbier when the two spent last summer at French House, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. The latter is now a sophomore at Mitchell College, Statesville, N. C.

Speaking of her desire to come to America, Miss Barbier said last night that after the Liberation when she met so many American soldiers and heard so much of the United States and particularly of North Carolina, she determined to come, and emphatically stated, "I Love America and Americans."

A native of Belgium, Miss Barbier said Cumberland is more like Belgium cities and is so much more lively than Statesville, for, she confided, "Everything is so very slow in North Carolina." Arriving in Washington, she was struck with how much it reminded her of Paris and was thrilled when her hostess told her Washington had been planned by a Frenchman.

Although she is taking the standard course Miss Barbier plans to major in English and hopes to teach English in Paris, if she returns there. But before going she said she hopes to see some Indians.

Discussing her studies, Miss Barbier said languages are her preferences, World History, she admitted she disagrees very often with her teacher on the subject. Asked about living conditions in France, Miss Barbier said her mother lives in Paris and her married sister and her family live in Normandy. Althought conditions are still "pretty bad" the families have almost all they need. The Marshall Plan, she said, works in France, especially with bread, but what the pople want is machines and things with which to work instead of gifts. Touching on Communism she said, "Certainly they are losing ground, look at the elections," and added that Europe expects peace.

When asked how she would be celebrating Christmas if she were home, Miss Barbier smiled and replied exactly the same as here, except that your Santa Claus is Pere Noel.

Tonight Mis Barbier will meet some of her host's friends when Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will entertain with an open house from 9 until 11 o'clock. Mrs. Robert Troxell will preside at the refreshment table and serve the egg nog, assisted by Mrs. John Hafer. The holiday motif is being carried out in the decorations of pine and red candles.

To Have Dance Monday

The annual semi-formal Christmas dance of the Penn Avenue-Fort Hill Alumni Association is to be held Monday night at Clary Club. It will be held from 9 until 1 o'clock with music by the Modernaires.

The committee in charge includes Rita Skyles, Dorothy Hinkle, Ken Hensel, Ray Hahne, George Knotts, Cack Carnell and Kenneth Gerard.

Mary C. Twigg To Become Bride Of C. S. Sine Tomorrow

Miss Mary Christobel Twigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Twigg, Williams Road, is to become the bride of Charles Sidney Sine, son of Mr .and Mrs. Fred S. Sine, 428 Columbia Street, tomorrow.

The wedding ceremony is to be solemnized at 7:30 p. m. in St. John's Lutheran Church with Rev. Donald F. Brake officiating. Mrs. Ruth Felton will be her sister's matron of honor and only attendant. Edward Paul Twigg, brother of the bridegroom, will serve as Mr. Sine's best man.

The bride is to be attired in a white satin wedding gown, fashioned with a high neckline, long sleeves and full skirt with sweeping train. Her three-quarter length veil is held by a tiara of seed pearls and she will carry an old-fashioned bridal bouquet of white flowers.

Her attendant is wearing a blue taffeta grown, fashioned similar to the bride's, with long sleeves and full skirt. She will carry a nosegay bouquet. Mrs. Twigg has chosen a gray dress with black accessories for her daughter's wedding. With it she will wear a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Sine is to wear a royal blue costume and have a corsage of red roses.

The bride-elect attended Fort Hill High School. Her finance, a veteran of 18 months service with the occupational troops in Japan, is employed by the Blue Ribbon Bakery.

A wedding reception is being held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. The bridal motif will be carried out in the tiered wedding cake adorned with a miniature bride and bridegroom, and the wedding bells decorating the house.

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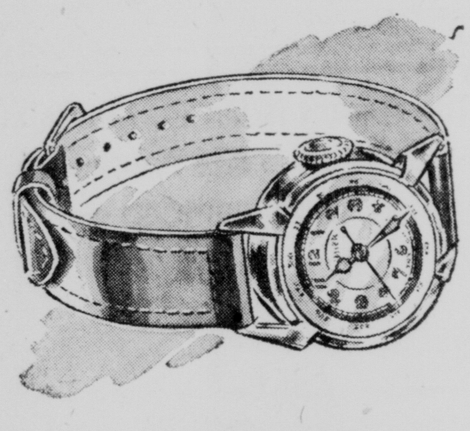
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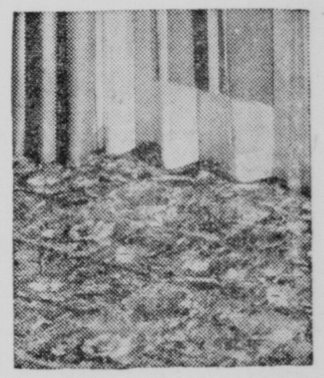


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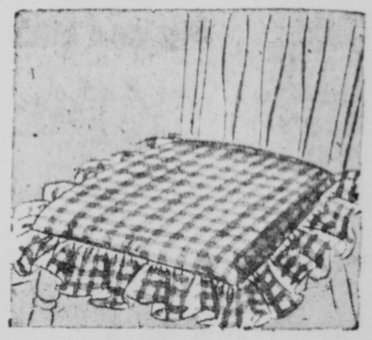
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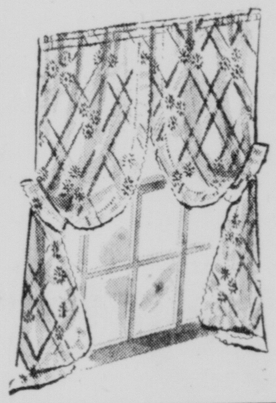
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Nancy Mottram

(A) If she has made up her mind to the point of writing such a final letter, there's little you can do to change it. But you can at least try to find out the whole story by sending a note in the next mail, asking her why she's made this decision, and if she'd explain this sudden switch to you. Once you get the answer, you'll know if there's any future hope, and begin figuring out what to do about it.

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(Q) "Dear Nancy: One of my mother's main complaints is that I never tell her anything. The truth is, I've tried, and gotten nowhere. She' either too busy to listen, or when I try to talk to her seriously, it's always "You're too young to have any problems." So, I confide to my best friends, and I know she doesn't like it. It baffles me, and I'd like some advice."

(A) Maybe you've never discussed the problem with her in just that way. If she realizes that she has to be willing not only to listen but try to understand, you won't find it hard to start to talk to her. Of course, you're going to share a lot of your confidences with gals your own age, but when something seriously bothers you, to know that you can depend on your mother and her help is important. Tell her why you hesitate and she'll try to meet you more than half way.

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(Q) "Dear Nancy: My buddy and I double date quite often, and he dates someone new almost every weekend, while I always take out the same girl. After we took our dates home last Saturday, he told me that for some time he's liked my girl, and asked me frankly if I'd object if he dated her. Well, I'm not going steady, and so there's no reason why he shouldn't, but I don't like the idea. I told him I'd think it over, but what can I say?"

(A) Even if you haven't gifted the girl with your fraternity pin, she's still your top ranking date, and since he's your buddy and knows how you feel, you wouldn't appreciate it if he started in as your rival. It wouldn't add to your friendship, certainly, and that's about the only argument you could put up, for if he did go through with calling her, the final choice would be up to her. But as a pal, his attitude should be to help instead of hinder, so you and he had better have it understood for once and for all, instead of leaving the question hanging in mid-air.

If you have a school, family or friend problem, Nancy can help you. Letters are answered in this column.

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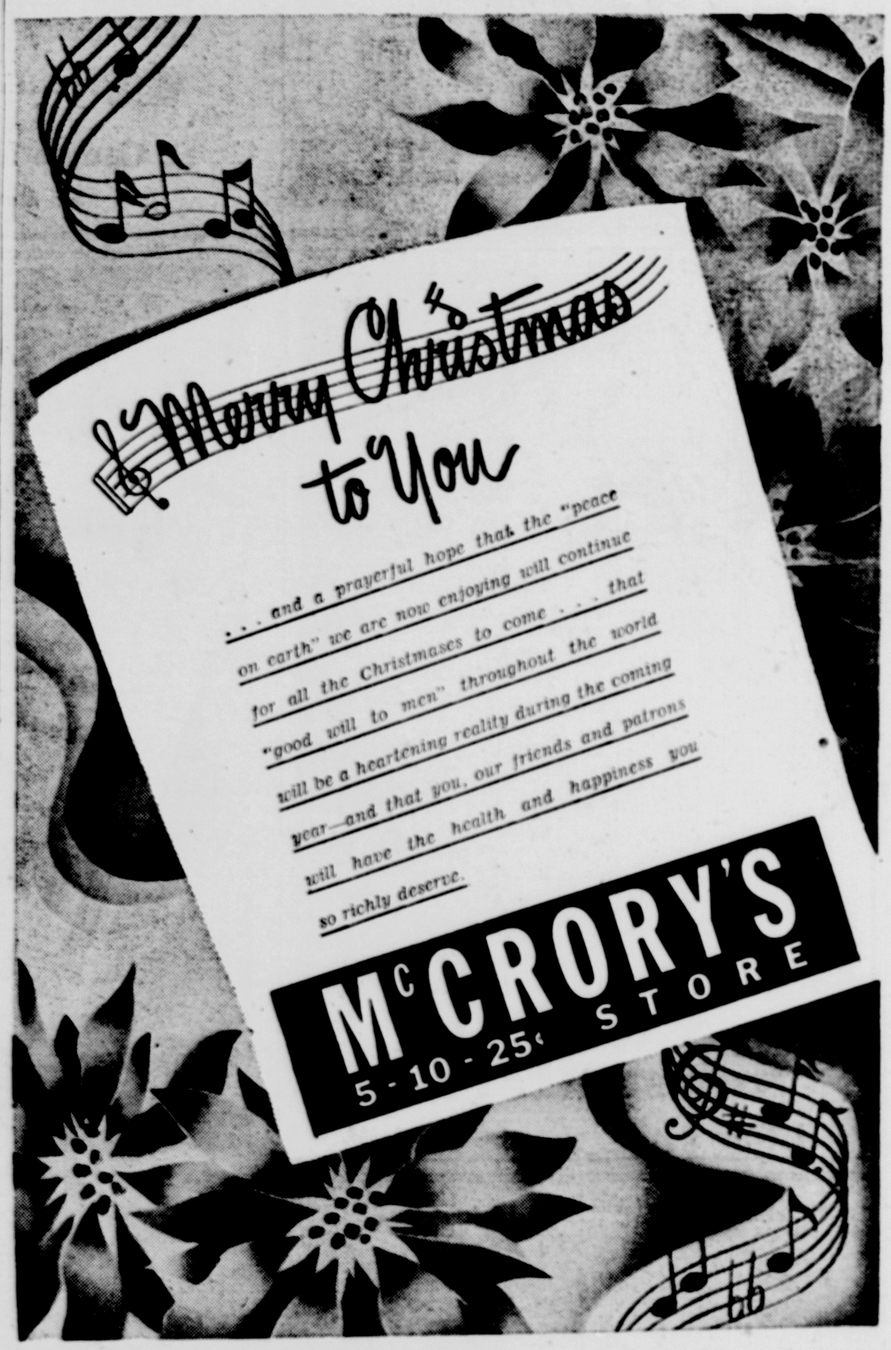
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Mr., Mrs. Pitcher To Entertain For Mr., Mrs. Morrison

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Pitcher will entertain in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. J. Morrison on December 26. The party is to be held at their home, 308 Schley Street, from 5 until 7 o'clock.

Mr. Morrison, superintendent of the Cumberland Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, came here from Grafton, succeeding H. F. Wyatt, who is now superintendent of the Chicago terminal region.

The Christmas motif is being carried out in the decorations with holly and candles. Approximately 75 guests have been invited.

St. Luke's To Have Christmas Eve Recital

A Christmas Eve musical will be presented at St. Luke's Lutheran Church by Mrs. John Dorn, organist and director of the church choir. She will be assisted by Marshall Sowers, violinist, and Miss Carole Reith, pianist. The choir will conclude the program with two selections. It will begin at 10:30.

The opening number for violin and organ will be "Christmas Pastorale." Other numbers will be "He Shall Feed His Flock," "The Evening Star," "Shepherds Flute," "Silent Night," "Jesu Bambino," "Angels Serenade," and "Panis Angelicus," with violin obligato by Mr. Sowers.

At 11 o'clock Mrs. Dorn and Miss Reith will play "O Holy Child' and "Hallelujah." Rev. H. H. Sharp will give a sermon and Miss Earlene Hardman will sing "To God on High."

The Senior Choir will present the cantata, "The Christ Child," on Sunday at 11.

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Mary Ryan Prendergast To Be Bride Of R. C. Mattingly

Ceremony Will Be Performed Jan. 19

Miss Mary Ryan Prendergast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Frank Prendergast, 511 Washington Street, has selected January 19 for the date of her marriage to Robert Claude Mattingly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas Mattingly, Narrows Park.

The wedding ceremony is to be solemnized at 11 o'clock at a nuptial mass in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, with Very Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny officiating.

The bride-elect has chosen her sisters for her attendants. They are Miss Ann Prendergast, Miss Dorothy Prendergast and Patricia Prendergast.

Miss Prendergast is a graduate of Catholic Girls Central High School and attended Georgetown Visitation College. She is a former member of the sports staff of the Baltimore Sun and editorial staff of the Montgomery Independent Standard in Bethesda. For the past six months she has been associated in business with her father.

Her fiance is a graduate of LaSalle High School. He entered the Army after graduation and trained at Specialist School, Fort Belvoir, Va., and served approximately eight months in the Medical Detachment of the 29th Engineers in Manila.

He will enter the University of Kentucky, Lexington, February 1, where he will major in physical education.

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LaVale Baptist Chapel To Have Christmas Pageant

A Christmas pageant, "The Bethlehem Pathway," will be presented at the worship hour Sunday night at the new building of the LaVale Baptist Chapel. A choir of adults will sing several numbers.

The cast for the pageant, composed mostly of the young people, includes Owen Barncord and Clayton Smith as soldiers; Polly Snow and Jack Burkett, Mary and Joseph; Ronald Smith, innkeeper; John Hunter, fruitseller; Frank Byer, Charles Snow, Charles Smith, shepherds; Donald Coleman, Allan McGill, Robert Allen, wise men; Mrs. Joseph Allen, an angel; Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, Phyllis Barncord, Mr. and Mrs. Fazenbaker, Kitty Lou Fazenbaker, Gary Moore, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, Sylvia McDonald, Ronald Christner, Harriet Lease, Lance Statler, Thelma Herrell, Claudine Herrell and Darlene Myers, travellers.

The service is to begin at 7:30; the public is invited.

Events In Brief

LaSalle Class of 1942 will have a get-together dinner at 6 o'clock Tuesday night at Keegan's Restaurant.

Members of the First Baptist Church who plan to go caroling tonight are to meet at the church at 8 o'clock.

The Philathea Bible Class of Grace Baptist Church will have a Christmas party at 8 Monday night at the church.

Mr., Mrs. Chauncey Sanner Honored By Mary Pat Brett

Holiday Theme Used In Decorations

Miss Mary Pat Brett entertained in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Monroe Sanner, with a cocktail party last night at her home, 220 Washington Street.

The former Miss Miriam Malcolm Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander Douglas, LaVale, became the bride of Mr. Sanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons C. Sanner, Frederick, November 26. The ceremony was performed in St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Rev. H. T. Bowersox, D.D., officiating.

The holiday motif was carried out in the decorations of red and green with an arrangement of holly and red carnations and tall red candles centering the table, which was covered with a green linen cloth. "Snow men," pine, Christmas bells and poinsettias were also used in the decorations throughout the house.

Guests included Miss Jeanne Bowersox, Miss Beatrice Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Douglas, William Hearst Eisenberger, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Fridinger, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gipe, Miss Ann Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gunter, Miss Jane Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Higgins, Miss Ann Hughes, George Hughes, Miss Helen Jacob, John Jacob, William Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey, John Mackey, Galen Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sitzler, Alexander Sloan, Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Somerville, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stallings, Mr and Mrs. Francis Torrington, Arthur Wenborne, Miss Dorothy Williams, Mrs. Marshall G. Williams, Miss Ann Eckbreth, Monongahelia, Pa., and Owen Smith, Belfast, Me., and Walter Eckbreth, Monongahelia.

1944 LaSalle Class To Hold Reunion

The LaSalle High School Class of 1944 will hold a reunion December 27. It will begin with a banquet and be followed by a business session.

It is to be held at Cottage Inn, beginning at 6:30. George McDonough will preside. During the business officers for the ensuing year will be elected and plans for the coming year will be formulated.

An informal party will conclude the evening for members of the class and their friends.

Personals

Miss Molly Pitcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Ronald W. Pitcher, Schley Street, and Miss Susan Diehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Diehl, Gephart Drive, students at Hannah More Academy, Reistertown, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Wayne A. Freeland, University of Richmond, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Eva Freeland, 415 Virginia Avenue.

James Keech, 709 Louisiana Avenue, is a patient in Memorial Hospital.

Miss Joan Reinhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reinhart, Jr., Arnett Terrace, is home from Georgetown University School of Nursing, Washington.

Miss Kathryn Richards, junior at Boston University, and Thomas W. Richards, junior at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Marguerite W. Richards, Gephart Drive.

Cpl. Kenneth L. Fisher and Cpl. Frederick Klad, Fort Benning, Ga., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fisher, LaVale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Knieriem, Willow Brook Road, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Knieriem, Camp Stoneman, Calif.

Miss Harriet Eliason, student at Penn Hall, Chambersburg, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harold W. Eliason, Washington Street.

Hadassah To Hold Hanukkah Mother, Child Party

A Mother-Child Hanukkah luncheon will be held under the sponsorship of Cumberland Chapter of Hadassah on December 30. It is to be held in the vestry rooms of B'er Chayim temple, beginning at 1 o'clock, and is in celebration of the Jewish Festival of Lights.

A surprise program is being planned and will be given by the children of members of Hadassah.

Members of the committee of arrangements for the luncheon are Mrs. Harold Hersch, Mrs. Harold Marx, Mrs Norman Pliner, Mrs. George Ossip, Mrs. Louis Seder, Mrs. Nathan Friedland and Mrs. Frank Kaplon.

Rap-O-Ram Club To Have Anniversary Banquet-Dance

The Rap-O-Ram Club of LaSalle Class of 1941 will hold its seventh anniversary banquet and dance on Monday night.

Brother Edmund, class advisor and member of the faculty of LaSale, will give a short address to the class members at the banquet, which will be held at Keegan's Restaurant at 6:15. William Smith will preside and election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. Present officers serving with Mr. Smith are J. Brooke Fradiska, vice president; Lino Franchi, secretary, and Edward Dolphin, treasurer.

The public is invited to the dance which will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. It will be a semi-formal affair with music by the Society Famblers from 9 until 1 o'clock. The hall is being decorated in the regular Christmas theme with bells and pine.

Card Party Planned

Members of the Paper Mill School P-TA formulated plans for a card party to raise funds for the Locust Grove street light fund. It is to be held January 14. Plans were formulated at the meeting recently and it was announced that Mrs. Elizabeth Rosenmerkle will speak on a Lay Health group for the community at the January meeting.

A Christmas program was given by Mrs. William Judy, Mrs. Alice Jewell and the following members of the Locust Grove Teen Age Club: Barbara Huff, Jean Doman, Loretta Sarver, Betty Lipton, Margaret Emerick, William Judy and Corinne Jewell. Carols were sung by the group and a duet was sung by Constance and William Judy. Mrs. Charles Jones portrayed Santa and distributed gifts, after which refreshments were served.

Sorority Has Party

A holiday jingle party was held by Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, earlier in the week at the Girl Scout house. It began with a covered dish supper. Pine, holly and poinsettias and red candles were used in the decorations.

Carols were sung with Miss Elizabeth Lippold at the piano. Games were played and jingle gifts exchanged. A gift was presented to Miss Regina Yeager who leaves December 28 to enter the Ursuline Novitiate.

Approximately 35 members attended.



Miss Therese Barbier

Jean Andrews Will Honor French House Guest Dec. 27

Mr., Mrs. Andrews To Entertain Tonight

Miss Jean Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Andrews, will entertain the college crowd in compliment to her house guest, Miss Therese Barbier, Paris, December 27. The party will be in the form of a tea from 8 until 11 p. m. at her home, 121 South Allegany Street.

A freshman at Women's College, University of North Carolina, Miss Andrews met Miss Barbier when the two spent last summer at French House, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. The latter is now a sophomore at Mitchell College, Statesville, N. C.

Speaking of her desire to come to America, Miss Barbier said last night that after the Liberation when she met so many American soldiers and heard so much of the United States and particularly of North Carolina, she determined to come, and emphatically stated, "I Love America and Americans."

A native of Belgium, Miss Barbier said Cumberland is more like Belgium cities and is so much more lively than Statesville, for, she confided, "Everything is so very slow in North Carolina." Arriving in Washington, she was struck with how much it reminded her of Paris and was thrilled when her hostess told her Washington had been planned by a Frenchman.

Although she is taking the standard course Miss Barbier plans to major in English and hopes to teach English in Paris, if she returns there. But before going she said she hopes to see some Indians.

Discussing her studies, Miss Barbier said languages are her preferences, World History, she admitted she disagrees very often with her teacher on the subject. Asked about living conditions in France, Miss Barbier said her mother lives in Paris and her married sister and her family live in Normandy. Althought conditions are still "pretty bad" the families have almost all they need. The Marshall Plan, she said, works in France, especially with bread, but what the pople want is machines and things with which to work instead of gifts. Touching on Communism she said, "Certainly they are losing ground, look at the elections," and added that Europe expects peace.

When asked how she would be celebrating Christmas if she were home, Miss Barbier smiled and replied exactly the same as here, except that your Santa Claus is Pere Noel.

Tonight Mis Barbier will meet some of her host's friends when Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will entertain with an open house from 9 until 11 o'clock. Mrs. Robert Troxell will preside at the refreshment table and serve the egg nog, assisted by Mrs. John Hafer. The holiday motif is being carried out in the decorations of pine and red candles.

To Have Dance Monday

The annual semi-formal Christmas dance of the Penn Avenue-Fort Hill Alumni Association is to be held Monday night at Clary Club. It will be held from 9 until 1 o'clock with music by the Modernaires.

The committee in charge includes Rita Skyles, Dorothy Hinkle, Ken Hensel, Ray Hahne, George Knotts, Cack Carnell and Kenneth Gerard.

Mary C. Twigg To Become Bride Of C. S. Sine Tomorrow

Miss Mary Christobel Twigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Twigg, Williams Road, is to become the bride of Charles Sidney Sine, son of Mr and Mrs. Fred S. Sine, 428 Columbia Street, tomorrow.

The wedding ceremony is to be solemnized at 7:30 p. m. in St. John's Lutheran Church with Rev. Donald F. Brake officiating. Mrs. Ruth Felton will be her sister's matron of honor and only attendant. Edward Paul Twigg, brother of the bridegroom, will serve as Mr. Sine's best man.

The bride is to be attired in a white satin wedding gown, fashioned with a high neckline, long sleeves and full skirt with sweeping train. Her three-quarter length veil is held by a tiara of seed pearls and she will carry an old-fashioned bridal bouquet of white flowers.

Her attendant is wearing a blue taffeta grown, fashioned similar to the bride's, with long sleeves and full skirt. She will carry a nosegay bouquet. Mrs. Twigg has chosen a gray dress with black accessories for her daughter's wedding. With it she will wear a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Sine is to wear a royal blue costume and have a corsage of red roses.

The bride-elect attended Fort Hill High School. Her finance, a veteran of 18 months service with the occupational troops in Japan, is employed by the Blue Ribbon Bakery.

A wedding reception is being held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. The bridal motif will be carried out in the tiered wedding cake adorned with a miniature bride and bridegroom, and the wedding bells decorating the house.

Mr. Sine and his bride will reside with her parents for the present.

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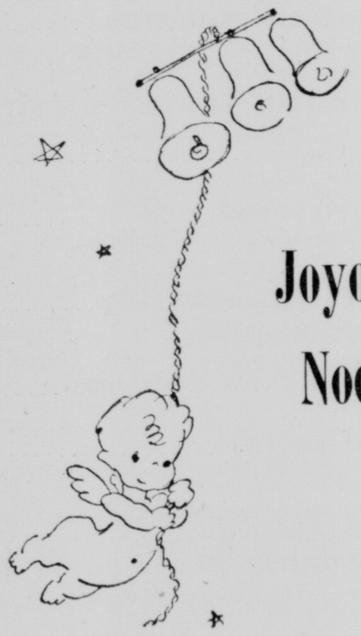
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New State Tax Laws To Be Asked

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 23 (AP) — New laws will be asked next month to make the Maryland tax collector ease up in his demands for a cut of your annual pay check.

Gov. Lane is among those who will ask for changes in the state income tax when the General Assembly convenes.

The tax on earned income in 1947 was two per cent. Under an act of the Legislature, the levy is scheduled to be 2½ per cent when your 1948 taxes fall due next April 15.

Tax return forms based on the higher figure have been sent to the printer for distribution within a few weeks.

Chief Deputy Comptroller Joseph C. McCusker says the envelopes will also include: (1) A note to taxpayers that the Legislature may well make the levy two per cent again, and (2) alternate schedules for computing your tax bill on the basis of two per cent.

Because of the state's $20 million general fund surplus in the past fiscal year, Lane has called for new legislation leaving the tax as is, to give "direct relief to the individual taxpayer."

He and the Board of Revenue Estimates suggested no change in the state's five per cent levy on unearned, or investment income. They also recommended no change in the tax on income of corporations doing business in Maryland, which is scheduled to hit four per cent with next April's returns. Corporations have been paying 1½ per cent.

The Maryland League of Women Voters will oppose any income tax reduction. Delegates at the league's November legislative conference voted to condemn Lane's proposal as "inflationary."

Child Dies When Sled Runner Penetrates Neck

LILY PONS, Md., Dec. 23 (AP)—Trying to fill in the long hours before St. Nick's arrival, Faith Sears, 8, and Earl, her 10-year-old brother, went sledding today.

Earl was racing down a hill on his father's farm near this Frederick County community, when the sled hit a patch of ground from which the snow had melted. The sled overturned.

Faith, guiding her sled on the same path, hit the patch of ground, and collided with Earl's sled.

A runner penetrated her neck. She died almost instantly, a doctor said.

Commission

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to retain the respect of those under their command.

2. Free death benefit up to $10,000 for all personnel on active and retired rolls, instead of the present gratuity of six months pay and life insurance.

3. Changes in the present retirement system, which makes an officer eligible for retirement after 20 years. It would give him the right to retire if he has 20 or more years of service and is 60 years of age, or to retire at any age after 30 years service. Enlisted men would have the same retirement right, except it would become operative at 50 years of age with 20 years service. As to disability retirement, the commission would require 30 per cent disability, under Veterans Administration standards.

Wife Wouldn't Let Him Raid Icebox; Granted Divorce

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP) —Ellis M. Smith, of Royal Oak, Mich., complained today that his wife would not let him raid the icebox. He needed her permission when he wanted anything to eat, he said. Circuit Judge George B. Hartrick granted him a divorce on grounds of cruelty.

French Premier Wins First Assembly Test

PARIS, Dec. 23. (AP) — Premier Henri Queuille, who threatened to resign unless Parliament approved his tax-raising measures, tonight won his first direct tests in the French National Assembly.

They came on a series of votes authorizing a 25 per cent increase in the production tax rate and a 15 per cent boost in the rates of other indirect taxes. The higher levies were approved by a vote of 299 to 248.

It was hoped that by voting higher indirect taxes, increases in income tax could be avoided.

Egyptians Are

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who started the fighting while the United Nations Security Council in Paris is debating the Indonesian question with the hope of clearing its decks before the holidays.

With many sectors of the front tense, there was a possibility the fighting might spread though there were no signs as yet that this was happening.

The outbreak occurred as arrangements were being completed in Jerusalem for Christmas pilgrimages through the Israeli and Trans-Jordan lines to Bethlehem. The Egyptians refused to permit the pilgrimage to go directly along the traditional route to the city of the Nativity, so the pilgrims will go indirectly through the old city, held by the Arab Legion.

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American Communications Association; International Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians; the Fur Workers; the Longshoremen; the Fisherman's Union; the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers; the International Woodworkers; Marine Cooks and Stewards Association of the Pacific Coast; National Maritime Union; State, County and Municipal Workers and United Federal Workers, which merged into the United Public Workers; Transport Workers; United Cannery, Agricultural and Packing Workers; the Electrical Workers; Farm Equipment and Metal Workers; Furniture Workers; Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers, Office and Professional Workers; Packinghouse Workers; Shoe Workers, and Stone Workers.

Smith Resigns

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good. He is taking all his personal belongings and even his collection of photographs.

(In Washington, State Department officials said it is traditional for ambassadors as well as Cabinet officers and other presidential appointees to submit their resignations as a matter of form at the end of a presidential term.)

Truman, Lovett Confer By Phone

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 23 (AP)—President Truman interrupted his enjoyment of the Christmas holidays today to confer with Acting Secretary of State Lovett on the tense international situation.

From his penthouse quarters in the Muehlebach Hotel at Kansas City, he telephoned Lovett at Washington for the 10-minute conference.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said the talk covered "developments in the last 24 hours."

Asked if the President and Lovett discussed the situation in Indonesia, Ross replied:

"The President got a fill-in from Mr. Lovett.

Ross emphasized it was "routine" and not "a great policy making talk."

This was the only serious note in a day devoted to a brisk before-breakfast walk, chats with old friends, luncheon with his brother and a "super-duper chili supper."

The chili came into the picture at supper in the penthouse. Ernie Ahlfelt, of the alcohol tax unit at Kansas City, sent over enough for 25, including the White House staff and some of Mr. Truman's old friends.

Marshall Will Spend Christmas In Hospital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall will spend Christmas in the hospital, but he is rallying "very nicely" from a kidney operation and may be able to go home next week.

A bulletin from the Army's Walter Reed Hospital, where Marshall is convalescing, said today:

"His condition is generally satisfactory. He is now sitting up most of the day and takes occasional walks about the ward.

"It is hoped the Secretary may be able to leave the hospital some time next week. He then plans to recuperate at his home at Pinehurst, N. C. Naturally it will be some time before he will regain his strength."

27 Die In Plane Crash Near Tarragona, Spain

TARRAGONA, Spain, Dec. 23 (AP) —Twenty-seven persons were killed today when a two-engined transport of the Iberian Airlines crashed into a mountain 40 miles west of this Mediterranean coastal city.

There were no survivors. Three women and four children were among the dead. The plane had been flying through heavy rain and fog.

Funeral Service Held For Laurence Duggan

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—A funeral service for Laurence Duggan, former State Department official killed Monday in a 16-story plunge, were conducted today by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

A number of present and former State Department officials attended.

Police investigating Duggan's mysterious death plunge said they had uncovered no new evidence to make them change their original finding of "fell or jumped." Nothing to indicate foul play was found, they reported.

New Delicacy Appears

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 23 (AP) — A new delicacy probably will grace the Christmas tables of some Bismarck people.

A local store is advertising a "turk-goose" — half of a turkey and half of a goose, sewed together.

Quits Agriculture Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP) — William A. Jump resigned today as director of the Office of Budget and Finance for the Agriculture Department.

Paper Collection To Be Made Next Week

Cumberland's monthly paper collection will start next Monday, it was announced yesterday with pick-ups scheduled that day for LaVale, Potomac Park, Bowling Green, Bedford Road from Nave's Crossroads to State Line and Baltimore Pike to Miller's Service Station.

On Tuesday West Side will be covered, while on Wednesday collections will be made east of Wills Creek and north of Baltimore Street and Baltimore Avenue.

The area between Baltimore Street-Avenue and Oldtown Road is on Thursday's pickup schedule, while the drive ends Friday with collections south of Oldtown Road.

Home For Holidays

LONACONING—Recruit Francis Jones, who has been stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rell Jones, Big Vein Hill.

Heads Telegraph Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP) — A former postal telegraph official, William P. Marshall, was elected president of the Western Union Telegraph Company today. Marshall succeeds the late Joseph L. Egan who died last December 6.

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Court Fails To Reach Verdict In Ybarbo Case

MARBURG, Germany, Dec. 23 (AP) —Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo, accused of slaying her soldier-husband, will have to wait until after Christmas to hear the verdict of a court now deadlocked.

The three-judge tribunal of the United States Military Government court announced tonight that after 29 hours of deliberation it failed to reach agreement. It will not meet again until Tuesday, December 28.

Mrs. Ybarbo, pretty 23-year-old mother from Malden, Mass., pleaded self-defense in the shooting of Sgt. John Ybarbo, Goliad, Tex.

Mme. Chiang To Stay In Washington Indefinitely

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP) — Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, who flew here early this month on an urgent mission to obtain help for her husband's Chinese nationalist regime, has taken up quarters in Washington for an indefinite stay.

Reporters found her today established at the Washington home of her brother, Dr. T. V. Soong, one-time finance minister of the Nanking government.

Buys Car, Drops Dead

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 23 (AP) — William Henry Grove, 53, of near Union Bridge, Md., dropped dead while he was signing papers for the purchase of a new car. Dr. James T. Marsh, Carroll County medical examiner, pronounced him dead of a heart attack.

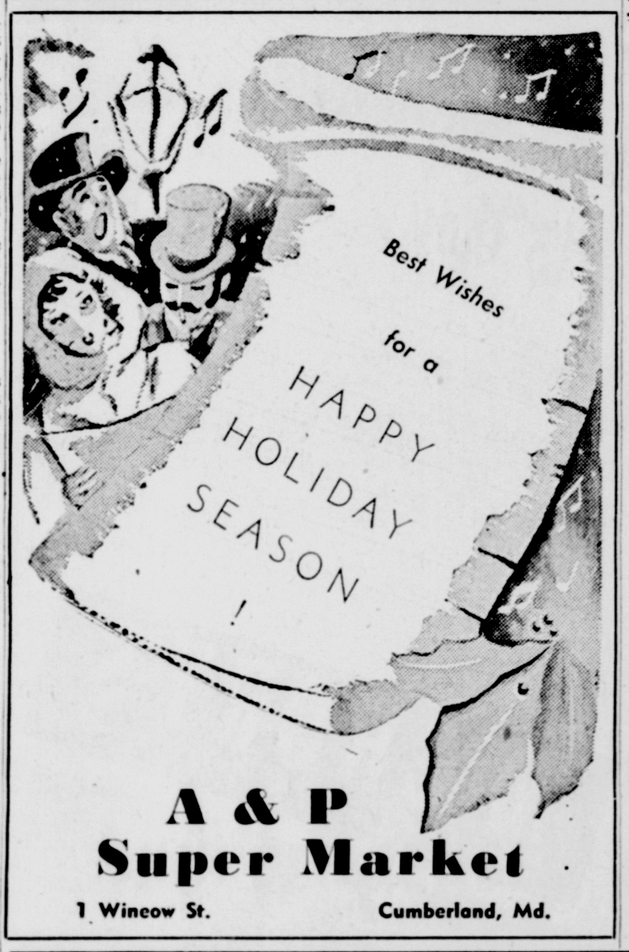
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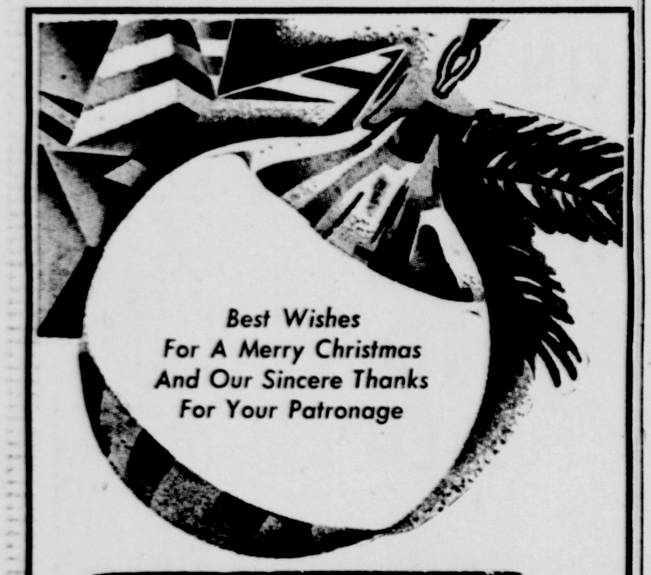
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Kyrie Messe Solennelle ..... Gounod
Mass of St. Cecilia
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Gounod
Graduale-Tecum Principium ..... Tozer
Veni Creator Spiritus ..... Gregorian Melody
Credo ..... Gounod
Offertorium-Laetentur Caeli ..... Tozer
Gesu Bambino ..... Pietro Yon
Sanctus ..... Gounod
Benedictus ..... Gounod
Agnus Dei ..... Gounod

III Post Communion
In Splendoribus ..... Tozer
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Praise Ye The Father ..... Gounod



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(Q) "Dear Nancy: Without any warning at all, I received a letter from my girl back home telling me that she wants to break everything off. I had no idea anything was wrong, but she told me how she stood in no uncertain terms. All this hasn't changed my feelings toward her, and I'd like to get straightened out on the problem and win her back if I can, but how could I do it?



Nancy Mottram

(A) If she has made up her mind to the point of writing such a final letter, there's little you can do to change it. But you can at least try to find out the whole story by sending a note in the next mail, asking her why she's made this decision, and if she'd explain this sudden switch to you. Once you get the answer, you'll know if there's any future hope, and begin figuring out what to do about it.

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(Q) "Dear Nancy: One of my mother's main complaints is that I never tell her anything. The truth is, I've tried, and gotten nowhere. She' either too busy to listen, or when I try to talk to her seriously, it's always "You're too young to have any problems." So, I confide to my best friends, and I know she doesn't like it. It baffles me, and I'd like some advice."

(A) Maybe you've never discussed the problem with her in just that way. If she realizes that she has to be willing not only to listen but try to understand, you won't find it hard to start to talk to her. Of course, you're going to share a lot of your confidences with gals your own age, but when something seriously bothers you, to know that you can depend on your mother and her help is important. Tell her why you hesitate and she'll try to meet you more than half way.

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(Q) "Dear Nancy: My buddy and I double date quite often, and he dates someone new almost every weekend, while I always take out the same girl. After we took our dates home last Saturday, he told me that for some time he's liked my girl, and asked me frankly if I'd object if he dated her. Well, I'm not going steady, and so there's no reason why he shouldn't, but I don't like the idea. I told him I'd think it over, but what can I say?"

(A) Even if you haven't gifted the girl with your fraternity pin, she's still your top ranking date, and since he's your buddy and knows how you feel, you wouldn't appreciate it if he started in as your rival. It wouldn't add to your friendship, certainly, and that's about the only argument you could put up, for if he did go through with calling her, the final choice would be up to her. But as a pal, his attitude should be to help instead of hinder, so you and he had better have it understood for once and for all, instead of leaving the question hanging in mid-air.

If you have a school, family or friend problem, Nancy can help you. Letters are answered in this column.

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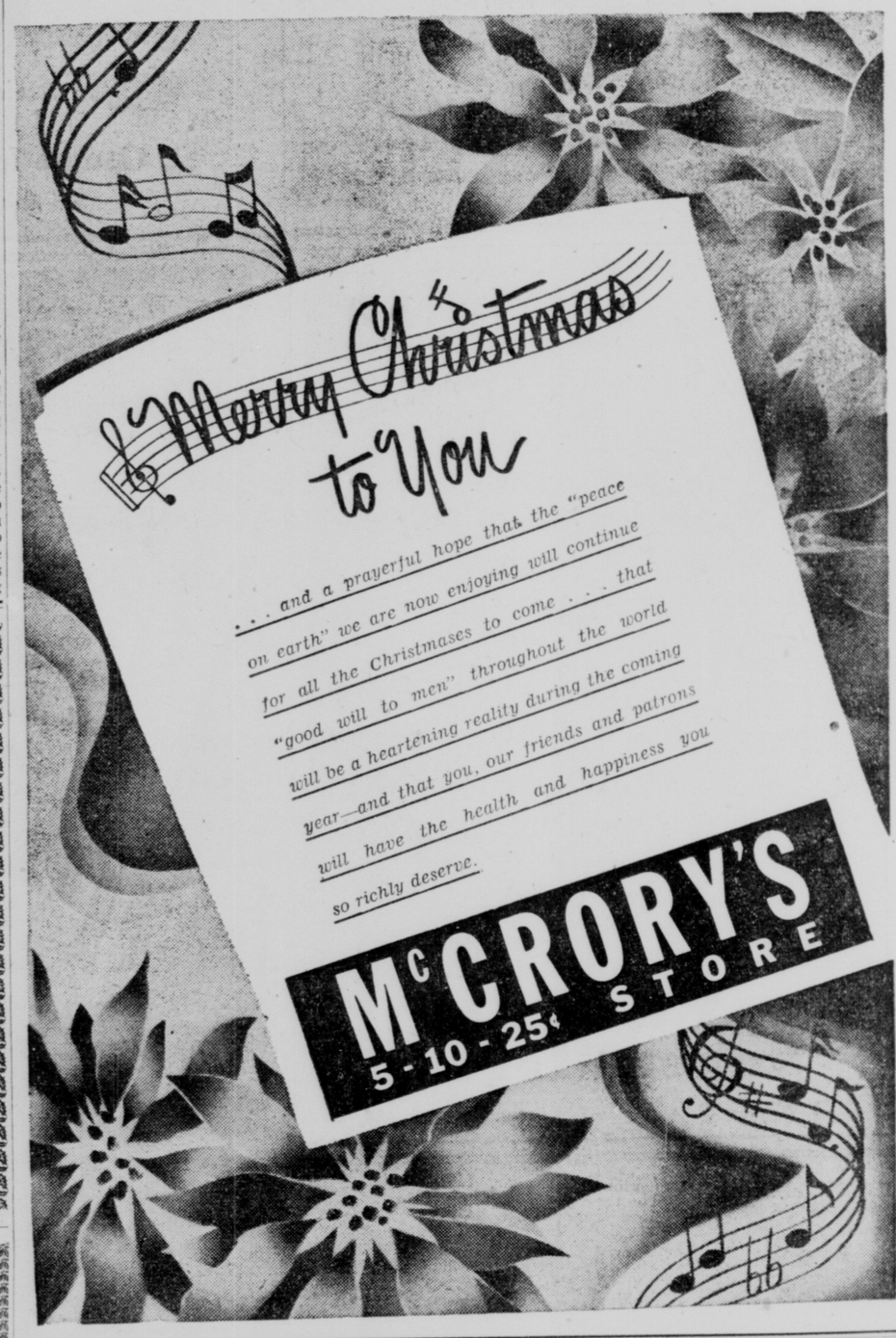
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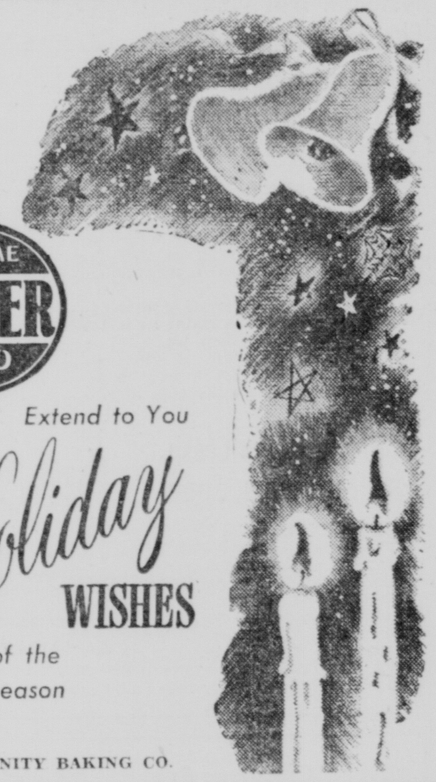
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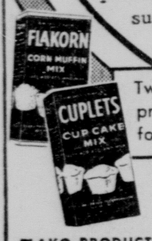
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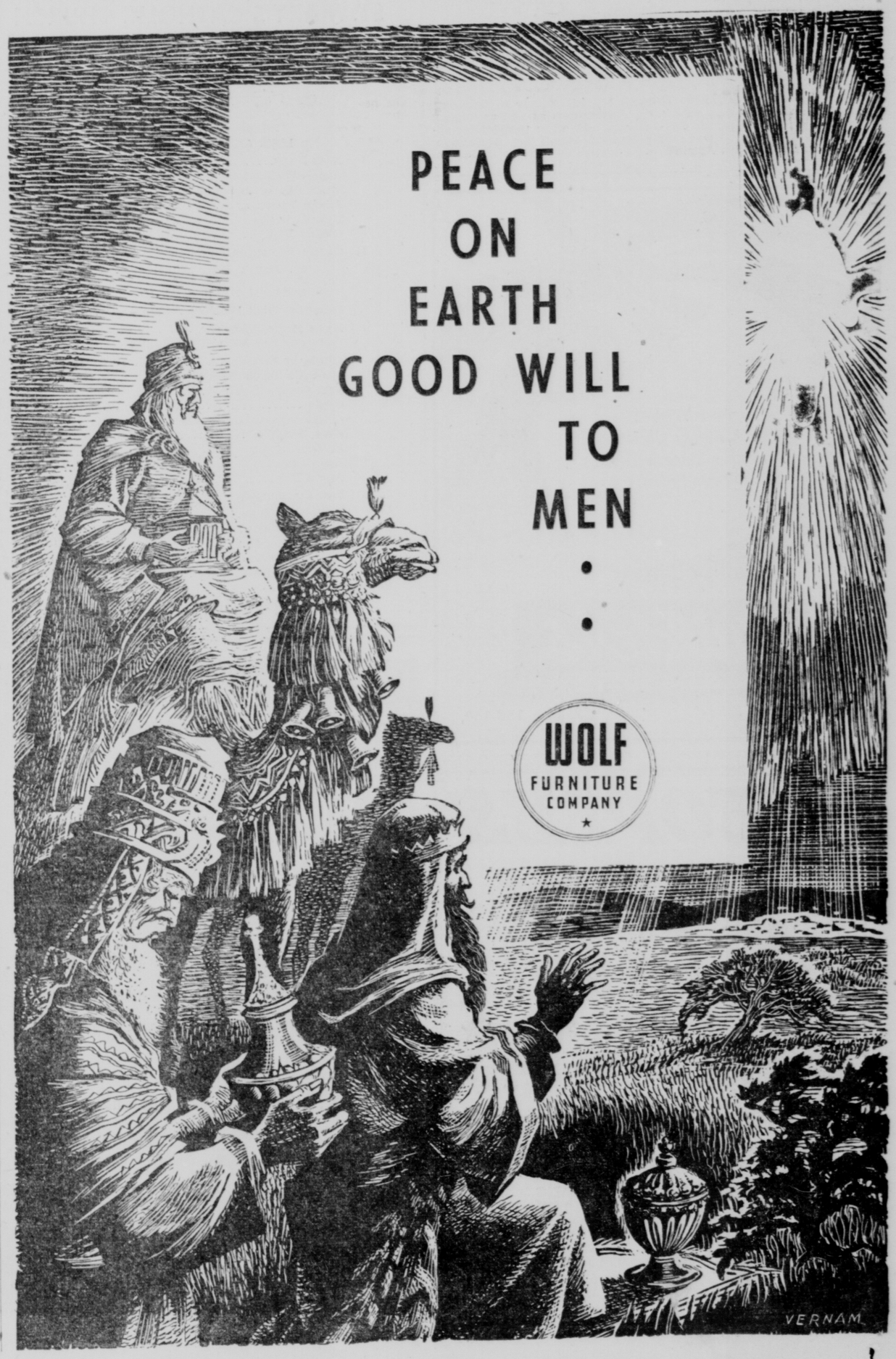
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Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER
(Distributed by International News Service)

In an atomized world it is better to give than to receive. If there is peace and goodwill on earth we are the copyright owners of words and music.

America itself is reasonably serene. We shuck our political twinges in early November. The income tax folks string along with the festival spirit by giving us an extra thirty days to worry about it.

It is fortunate for civilization that America controls the stock-pile of atomic gimmicks. Never has a national tree been so beautifully decorated with mushroomed reminders.

And whether it is peace or just a lull it is not time to worry about the export trade. For the thirtieth year in these newspapers I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Paw Paw Soldier Becomes Paratrooper

PAW PAW, W. Va.—Pfc. Jack C. D. Edmonson, son of Mrs. Viola Edmonson, High Hill, Route 9, has received the sived wings of a qualified paratrooper after completing the basic airborne course at the Fort Benning, Ga., Infantry School.

Try And Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

Sam Welles, just back from a trip to Russia, reports that the Muscovites still have one humorous magazine, called "The Crocodile," in which, surprisingly enough, the editors are allowed to kid the shoddiness of Soviet products. A typical cartoon showed two climbers roped together high on a mountain. One sneers, "Afraid of the cliff, eh?" The other answers, "No, I'm afraid of the rope. My factory made it."

On another page was the story of a woman in a toy store who asks, "Have you a small bicycle for my son?" "No," answers the clerk, "but



here's a tricycle. It will work out just the way you wish. The child wheel will fall off the moment your son rides it."

Earl Wilson, well-known humorist and Boswell of the Cafe Society set, usually takes his B. W. ("beautiful wife") with him to important openings, or to interviews with luscious movie queens Ike Betty Grable and Rita Hayworth. "I'm afraid if I didn't," he explains, "people would talk—especially my wife."

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May there be joy in your house, and love and contentment.

May the lights in your windows be gay, bright and merry, full of warmth and happiness, and may they proclaim to all that those who live in your house are humble and thankful before God and serene in their own little worlds.

May there be a friendly fire in your house and good things cooking in your kitchen. May the table you set be a full table and those around it near and dear to you.

May there be laughter in your house — the laughter that comes from a full heart, kindly laughter that cheers the lonely passerby so that he feels better, warmed by the laughter from your house. May your house be one whose well-being brings a feeling of well-being to your neighbor's house and makes the whole neighborhood better because your house is there.

Blessings on *your* house and all the people in it.

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New State Tax Laws To Be Asked

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 23 (AP) — New laws will be asked next month to make the Maryland tax collector ease up in his demands for a cut of your annual pay check.

Gov. Lane is among those who will ask for changes in the state income tax when the General Assembly convenes.

The tax on earned income in 1947 was two per cent. Under an act of the Legislature, the levy is scheduled to be 2½ per cent when your 1948 taxes fall due next April 15.

Tax return forms based on the higher figure have been sent to the printer for distribution within a few weeks.

Chief Deputy Comptroller Joseph O'C. McCusker says the envelopes will also include: (1) A note to taxpayers that the Legislature may well make the levy two per cent again, and (2) alternate schedules for computing your tax bill on the basis of two per cent.

Because of the state's $20 million general fund surplus in the past fiscal year, Lane has called for new legislation leaving the tax as is, to give "direct relief to the individual taxpayer."

He and the Board of Revenue Estimates suggested no change in the state's five per cent levy on unearned, or investment income. They also recommended no change in the tax on income of corporations doing business in Maryland, which is scheduled to hit four per cent with next April's returns. Corporations have been paying 1½ per cent.

The Maryland League of Women Voters will oppose any income tax reduction. Delegates at the league's November legislative conference voted to condemn Lane's proposal as "inflationary."

Child Dies When Sled Runner Penetrates Neck

LILY PONS, Md., Dec. 23 (AP)—Trying to fill in the long hours before St. Nick's arrival, Faith Sears, 8, and Earl, her 10-year-old brother, went sledding today.

Earl was racing down a hill on his father's farm near this Frederick County community, when the sled hit a patch of ground from which the snow had melted. The sled overturned.

Faith, guiding her sled on the same path, hit the patch of ground, and collided with Earl's sled.

A runner penetrated her neck. She died almost instantly, a doctor said.

Commission

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to retain the respect of those under their command.

2. Free death benefit up to $10,000 for all personnel on active and retired rolls, instead of the present gratuity of six months pay and life insurance.

3. Changes in the present retirement system, which makes an officer eligible for retirement after 20 years. It would give him the right to retire if he has 20 or more years of service and is 60 years of age, or to retire at any age after 30 years service. Enlisted men would have the same retirement right, except it would become operative at 50 years of age with 20 years service. As to disability retirement, the commission would require 30 per cent disability, under Veterans Administration standards.

Wife Wouldn't Let Him Raid Icebox; Granted Divorce

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP) —Ellis M. Smith, of Royal Oak, Mich., complained today that his wife would not let him raid the icebox. He needed her permission when he wanted anything to eat, he said. Circuit Judge George B. Hartrick granted him a divorce on grounds of cruelty.

French Premier Wins First Assembly Test

PARIS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Premier Henri Queuille, who threatened to resign unless Parliament approved his tax-raising measures, tonight won his first direct tests in the French National Assembly.

They came on a series of votes authorizing a 25 per cent increase in the production tax rate and a 15 per cent boost in the rates of other indirect taxes. The higher levies were approved by a vote of 299 to 248.

It was hoped that by voting higher indirect taxes, increases in income tax could be avoided.

Egyptians Are

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who started the fighting while the United Nations Security Council in Paris is debating the Indonesian question with the hope of clearing its decks before the holidays.

With many sectors of the front tense, there was a possibility the fighting might spread though there were no signs as yet that this was happening.

The outbreak occurred as arrangements were being completed in Jerusalem for Christmas pilgrimages through the Israeli and Trans-Jordan lines to Bethlehem. The Egyptians refused to permit the pilgrimage to go directly along the traditional route to the city of the Nativity, so the pilgrims will go indirectly through the old city, held by the Arab Legion.

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American Communications Association; International Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians; the Fur Workers; the Longshoremen; the Fisherman's Union; the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers; the International Woodworkers; Marine Cooks and Stewards Association of the Pacific Coast; National Maritime Union; State, County and Municipal Workers and United Federal Workers, which merged into the United Public Workers; Transport Workers; United Cannery, Agricultural and Packing Workers; the Electrical Workers; Farm Equipment and Metal Workers; Furniture Workers; Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers, Office and Professional Workers; Packinghouse Workers; Shoe Workers, and Stone Workers.

Smith Resigns

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good. He is taking all his personal belongings and even his collection of photographs.

(In Washington, State Department officials said it is traditional for ambassadors as well as Cabinet officers and other presidential appointees to submit their resignations as a matter of form at the end of a presidential term.)

Truman, Lovett Confer By Phone

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 23 (AP)—President Truman interrupted his enjoyment of the Christmas holidays today to confer with Acting Secretary of State Lovett on the tense international situation.

From his penthouse quarters in the Muehlebach Hotel at Kansas City, he telephoned Lovett at Washington for the 10-minute conference.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said the talk covered "developments in the last 24 hours."

Asked if the President and Lovett discussed the situation in Indonesia, Ross replied:

"The President got a fill-in from Mr. Lovett.

Ross emphasized it was "routine" and not "a great policy making talk."

This was the only serious note in a day devoted to a brisk before-breakfast walk, chats with old friends, luncheon with his brother and a "super-duper chili supper."

The chili came into the picture at supper in the penthouse. Ernie Ahlfelt, of the alcohol tax unit at Kansas City, sent over enough for 25, including the White House staff and some of Mr. Truman's old friends.

Marshall Will Spend Christmas In Hospital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall will spend Christmas in the hospital, but he is rallying "very nicely" from a kidney operation and may be able to go home next week.

A bulletin from the Army's Walter Reed Hospital, where Marshall is convalescing, said today:

"His condition is generally satisfactory. He is now sitting up most of the day and takes occasional walks about the ward.

"It is hoped the Secretary may be able to leave the hospital some time next week. He then plans to recuperate at his home at Pinehurst, N. C. Naturally it will be some time before he will regain his strength."

27 Die In Plane Crash Near Tarragona, Spain

TARRAGONA, Spain, Dec. 23 (AP) —Twenty-seven persons were killed today when a two-engined transport of the Iberian Airlines crashed into a mountain 40 miles west of this Mediterranean coastal city.

There were no survivors. Three women and four children were among the dead. The plane had been flying through heavy rain and fog.

Funeral Service Held For Laurence Duggan

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—A funeral service for Laurence Duggan, former State Department official killed Monday in a 16-story plunge, were conducted today by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

A number of present and former State Department officials attended.

Police investigating Duggan's mysterious death plunge said they had uncovered no new evidence to make them change their original finding of "fell or jumped." Nothing to indicate foul play was found, they reported.

New Delicacy Appears

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 23 (AP) — A new delicacy probably will grace the Christmas tables of some Bismarck people.

A local store is advertising a "turk-goose" — half of a turkey and half of a goose, sewed together.

Quits Agriculture Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP) — William A. Jump resigned today as director of the Office of Budget and Finance for the Agriculture Department.

Paper Collection To Be Made Next Week

Cumberland's monthly paper collection will start next Monday, it was announced yesterday with pickups scheduled that day for LaVale, Potomac Park, Bowling Green, Bedford Road from Nave's Crossroads to State Line and Baltimore Pike to Miller's Service Station.

On Tuesday West Side will be covered, while on Wednesday collections will be made east of Wills Creek and north of Baltimore Street and Baltimore Avenue.

The area between Baltimore Street-Avenue and Oldtown Road is on Thursday's pickup schedule, while the drive ends Friday with collections south of Oldtown Road.

Home For Holidays

LONACONING—Recruit Francis Jones, who has been stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rell Jones, Big Vein Hill.

Heads Telegraph Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP) — A former postal telegraph official, William P. Marshall, was elected president of the Western Union Telegraph Company today. Marshall succeeds the late Joseph L. Egan who died last December 6.

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Court Fails To Reach Verdict In Ybarbo Case

MARBURG, Germany, Dec. 23 (AP) —Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo, accused of slaying her soldier-husband, will have to wait until after Christmas to hear the verdict of a court now deadlocked.

The three-judge tribunal of the United States Military Government court announced tonight that after 29 hours of deliberation it failed to reach agreement. It will not meet again until Tuesday, December 28.

Mrs. Ybarbo, pretty 23-year-old mother from Malden, Mass., pleaded self-defense in the shooting of Sgt. John Ybarbo, Goliad, Tex.

Mme. Chiang To Stay In Washington Indefinitely

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP) — Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, who flew here early this month on an urgent mission to obtain help for her husband's Chinese nationalist regime, has taken up quarters in Washington for an indefinite stay.

Reporters found her today established at the Washington home of her brother, Dr. T. V. Soong, one-time finance minister of the Nanking government.

Buys Car, Drops Dead

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 23 (AP) — William Henry Grove, 53, of near Union Bridge, Md., dropped dead while he was signing papers for the purchase of a new car. Dr. James T. Marsh, Carroll County medical examiner, pronounced him dead of a heart attack.

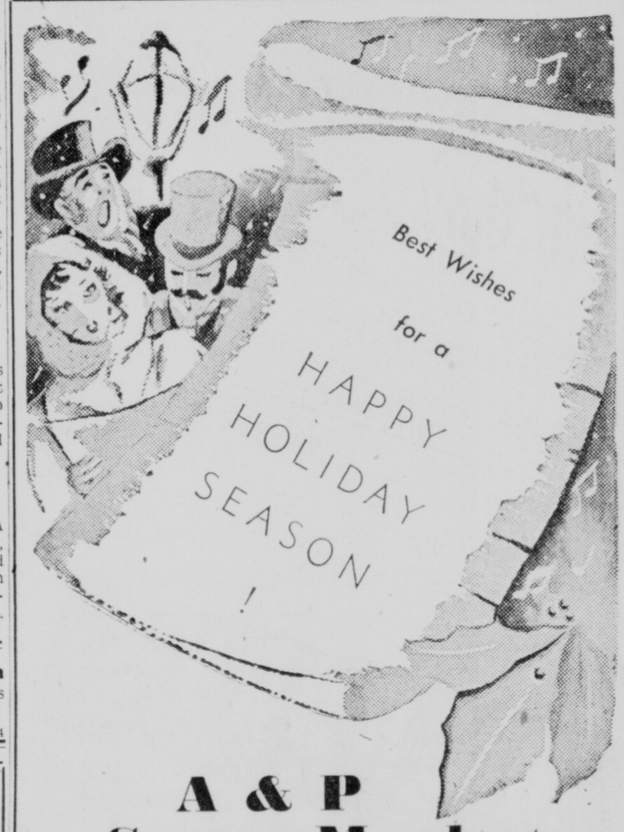
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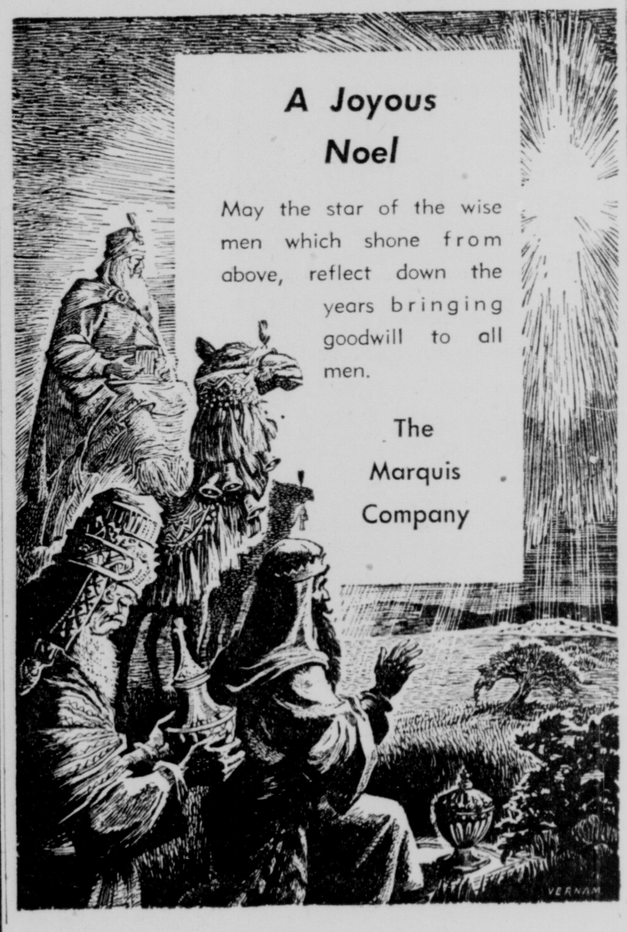


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O Holy Night ..... Adam
II Candle Procession and Carols
St. Mary's High School Girls Choir
SOLEMN HIGH MIDNIGHT MASS
Introitus—Dixit Dominus Ad Me ..... Tozer
Kyrie Messe Solennelle ..... Gounod
Mass of St. Cecilia
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Gounod
Graduale-Tecum Principium ..... Tozer
Veni Creator Spiritus ..... Gregorian Melody
Credo ..... Gounod
Offertorium-Laetentur Caeli ..... Tozer
Gesu Bambino ..... Pietro Yon
Sanctus ..... Gounod
Benedictus ..... Gounod
Agnus Dei ..... Gounod
III Post Communion
In Splendoribus ..... Tozer
Panis Angelicus ..... Franck
Little Gift of God ..... Barraja
O Night Divine ..... Marsh
Good Night Sweet Jesus ..... Curry
IV Recessional
Praise Ye The Father ..... Gounod


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MIRROR *Of Your* MIND

By LAWRENCE GOULD
Consulting Psychologist



Is a child's "I.Q." affected by his family background?

Answer: Definitely, reports John F. Robbins on the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, Canada, on the basis of a study of nearly 10,000 fourth-grade children. Combining their records with facts listed in the census indicated that the higher a child's "I.Q." the more likely it was that his family owned their own home, that his parents lived together, and that they enjoyed a comfortable income. Children of professional people had higher "I.Q.'s" than those of unskilled workers, while those from small families outranked those from large ones.



Can you take "world problems" too hard?

Answer: Yes, unless you're actually dealing with them and can do something about them. I know there is a great need for all of us to be intelligently interested in what goes on outside of our own immediate circle, but if you "can't sleep for worrying" about international relations or the possibility of a third World War, it's a pretty safe guess that you're substituting there more sophisticated issues for what really scares you. It is your own private problems that you can't solve, and absorption in world affairs helps you dodge them.

Penicillin was discovered accidentally in 1928 by Dr. Alexander Fleming. It is a chemical manufactured by common molds such as those of bread, cheese, molasses, etc.



Are your "first impressions" likely to change?

Answer: Yes, says a Finnish psychologist, Dr. A. Lehtovaara, after studying the first impressions that 1000 people of all ages made on members of his classes. Most of us react at once and strongly to the people we meet, but are more apt than not to feel differently as we get to know them better. The reason for this is that the way you feel about someone whom you have just met depends mainly on your feeling about other people of whom he unconsciously reminds you. But the first impressions that we get in childhood usually last forever.

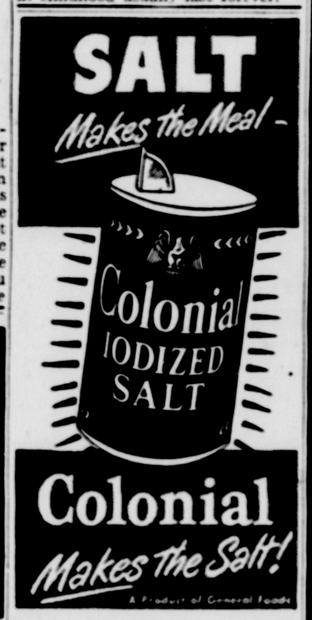
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Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER
(Distributed by International News Service)

In an atomized world it is better to give than to receive. If there is peace and goodwill on earth we are the copyright owners of words and music.

America itself is reasonably serene. We shuck our political twinges in early November. The income tax folks string along with the festival spirit by giving us an extra thirty days to worry about it.

It is fortunate for civilization that America controls the stock-pile of atomic gimmicks. Never has a national tree been so beautifully decorated with mushroomed reminders.

And whether it is peace or just a lull it is not time to worry about the export trade. For the thirtieth year in these newspapers I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Paw Paw Soldier Becomes Paratrooper

PAW PAW, W. Va.—Pfc. Jack C. D. Edmonson, son of Mrs. Viola Edmonson, High Hill, Route 9, has received the sived wings of a qualified paratrooper after completing the basic airborne course at the Fort Benning, Ga., Infantry School.

Try And Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

Sam Welles, just back from a trip to Russia, reports that the Muscovites still have one humorous magazine, called "The Crocodile," in which, surprisingly enough, the editors are allowed to kid the shoddiness of Soviet products. A typical cartoon showed two climbers roped together high on a mountain. One sneers, "Afraid of the cliff, eh?" The other answers, "No, I'm afraid of the rope. My factory made it."

On another page was the story of a woman in a toy store who asks, "Have you a small bicycle for my son?" "No," answers the clerk, "but



here's a tricycle. It will work out just the way you wish. The third wheel will fall off the moment your son rides it."

Earl Wilson, well-known humorist and Boswell of the Cafe Society set, usually takes his B. W. ("beautiful wife") with him to important openings, or to interviews with luscious movie queens Ike Betty Grable and Rita Hayworth. "I'm afraid if I didn't," he explains, "people would talk—especially my wife."

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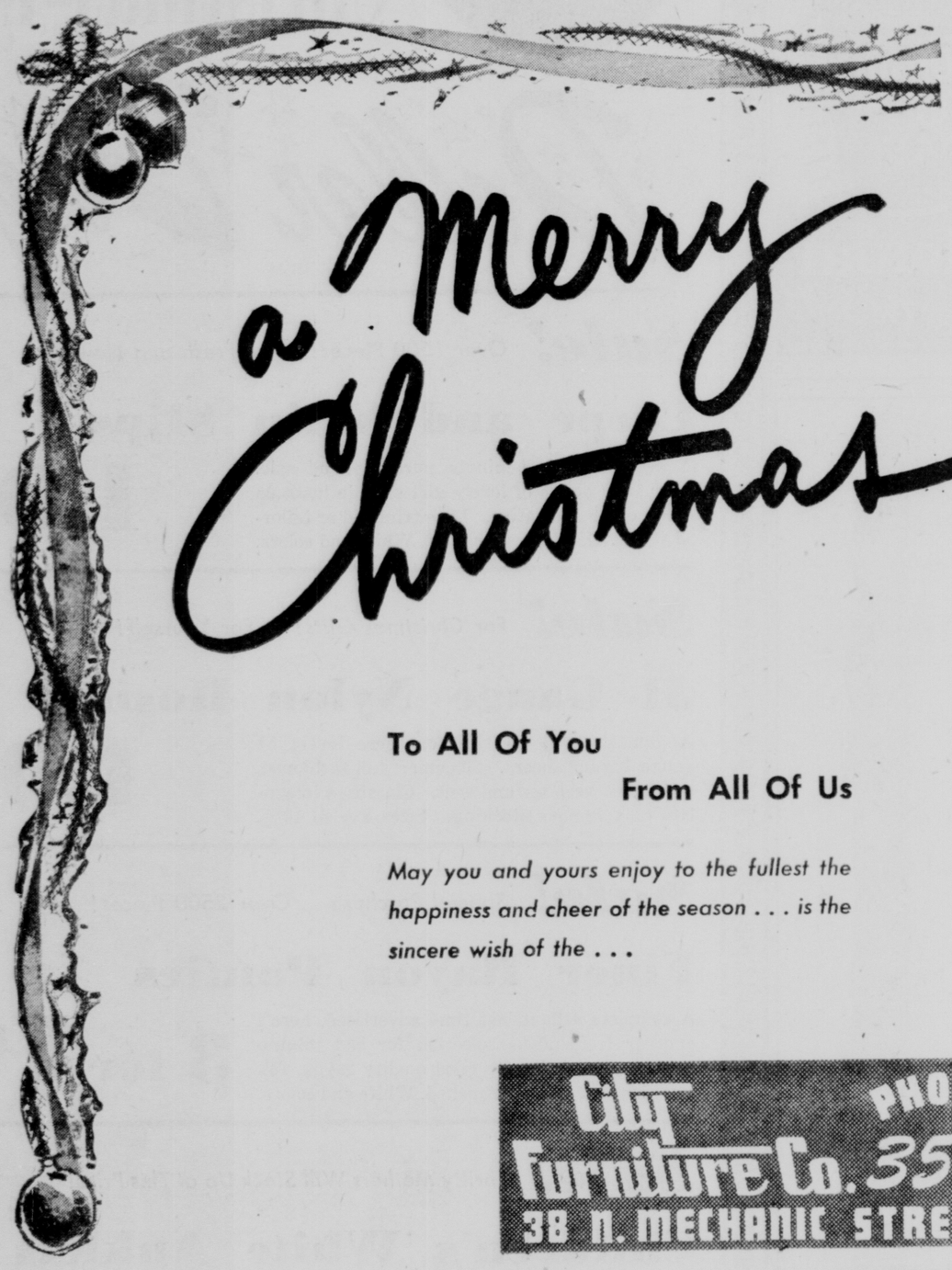
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May the lights in your windows be gay, bright and merry, full of warmth and happiness, and may they proclaim to all that those who live in your house are humble and thankful before God and serene in their own little worlds.

May there be a friendly fire in your house and good things cooking in your kitchen. May the table you set be a full table and those around it near and dear to you.

May there be laughter in your house — the laughter that comes from a full heart, kindly laughter that cheers the lonely passerby so that he feels better, warmed by the laughter from your house. May your house be one whose well-being brings a feeling of well-being to your neighbor's house and makes the whole neighborhood better because your house is there.

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Devore Headed For Notre Dame In About 1950

Hugh Is First Choice When Leahy Vacates

By DAVIS J. WALSH
International News Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (INS)—It will be of interest today to St. Bonaventure and the football coach it has just re-engaged for three years, Hugh Devore, that Notre Dame has practically picked its next head coach—for delivery in late 1949 or early '50.



Hugh Devore

His name is Hugh Devore.

The above ordinarily might qualify as No. 1,0067/8 of the annual Frank Leahy-to-oblivion series, doubtless originated by a number of very splendid fellows, who may not be able to beat Leahy but invariably show the proper spirit. They're always willing to bury him.

Anyhow, there's a difference this time, a somewhat significant difference, which sets the Devore incident apart from the preceeding 1,0006. Namely, there probably won't be any 1,0007.

Believe Leahy Is Going

For one thing, even Notre Dame believes that Leahy is going this time. For another, Devore is definitely first choice at South Bend to inherit what remains of the hand-me-down of Knute Rockne. And, right now, there isn't any second.

Chronic invalidism is apparently sending Leahy into early retirement at an age when most coaches are looking ahead to years of prosperity and the accolade that's presumed to await olderly achievement. If there are considerations other than health, nobody admits it.

At the same time, agreement is general on three things:

(1) Leahy will ask to be relieved of his long-term contract within a "couple of years, at the most." (2) If he does so, the university will express its regrets, offer no remonstarnce. (3) Devore, a war stand-in for Leahy at South Bend, combines popularity and skill in equal parts.

Won't Stand In Way

As they discreetly express it, Notre Dame "won't stand in Frank's way," perhaps the genteel method of suggesting that Notre Dame will somehow manage to master its emotion with a visible effort. Not that he's no longer esteemed by the faculty.

Nor is his alleged whip-cracking with the team, amplified by a certain austerity toward alumni groups, believed to be a particular factor.

If there's anything really against Leahy, in fact, it's that he's too good—that his teams almost never lose, except in the matter of ranking opponents like the Army and Northwestern from their schedule.



DON'S HOME FOR CHRISTMAS—Don Black and his daughters Donna, 6, (left) and Margaret, 7, arrange gifts around Christmas tree in the Black home in Cleveland after the 30-year-old Cleveland Indians' pitcher's release from the hospital yesterday. Black collapsed during a game on September 13 and recently underwent brain surgery.

Stan Musial's .702 Slug Mark Best Since '30

Missed Big Three Title By One Homer Margin

By LES CONKLIN
International News Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (INS)—Stan Musial, the slender St. Louis Cardinal outfielder from Donora, Pa., was the greatest all around player in baseball last season.

You need look no farther than the official National League records to find proof of the pre-eminence which caused him to be named as the National League's most valuable player.

As reported previously, Musial led his circuit in hitting for the third time in his six years of competition, with an average of .376.

The 28-year-old batting and fielding star added to these laurels in an official release today on slugging.

Slugging Mark Is .702

He slugged for a percentage of .702 to become the first National Leaguer to reach the .700 mark since 1939 when the late Hack Wilson was credited with .723.

Musial also led in total bases with 429 and in runs batted in with 131.

He also hit 39 home runs to be runnerup to the total of 40 for Ralph Kiner, of Pittsburgh, and Johnny Mize, of New York; he led in runs scored, 135; most hits, 230; most doubles, 46; most triples, 18; and he didn't miss a ball game all year.

Musial overshadowed his league from start to finish with one of the greatest one-man shows in history.

If he had hit two more home runs, to lead in that department, his performance would have been the all-time tops for leadership—and as it was he came close enough, although deprived of the big three title.

He clinched two of the three by taking the hitting and runs batted in titles and then was barely nosed out by Mize and Kiner in the third.

Musial also tied the major league record for the most times in making five hits in a game during a season by accomplishing the feat four times. He tied the National League record for the most years in leading in base hits, four years, and in most years leading in three base hits.

He didn't leave much for anybody else in his greatest season, although Kiner and Mize both barged into the records.

Kiner Hits 114 Homers

Kiner's league-leading 23 home runs in 1946 and league-tying 51 in 1947 and league-tying 40 last season was the finest performance ever turned in by a player during his first three years in the majors.

Mize set a new National League mark by hitting 40 or more home runs in a season for the third time.

This helped New York set a new league mark of 23 times as the leader in home runs and another of 17 times for hitting 100 or more homers in a season.

Hagan To Box Louis

MOLINE, Ill., Jan. 23 (AP)—Richard Hagan of Chicago, Golden Gloves champion in 1947, today was signed to box heavyweight champion Joe Louis in a six-round exhibition here Jan. 18.

Hagan, a professional since June, 1947, has won 14 of 18 fights, lost two and gained two draws. He was Louis' sparring partner when the champion prepared for his recent exhibition against Billy Conn in Chicago.

Denver, Butler Win

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP) — Bill Ley, 20-year-old junior from Denver, dropped in a pair of free throws with 20 seconds remaining and added another penalty shot 10 seconds later to enable the Colorado Buffaloes to nip New York University tonight, 68-65. The invading fives made it a clean sweep when Butler University of Indianapolis, defeated Long Island University, 63-54, in the first game of the Madison Square Garden double-header.

Don Black Returns Home For Christmas

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23 (AP) — Pitcher Don Black of the Cleveland Indians left charity hospital on his own feet today after a long stay necessitated by a major brain operation.

Thus, Black and his little daughter got their wish: they'll be together at home for Christmas. Hospital attaches said Black is considering a trip to Florida after the first of the year.

Black suffered a brain hemorrhage last Sept. 13 during a game with the St. Louis Browns and spent a long time in critical condition in the hospital.

After he was out for a while, the doctor ordered him back for an operation because of recurrent headaches.

Navy Is Uncertain About Home Games

Middies Fail To Sign Baltimore Contract

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 23 (AP) — It's still a question where Navy will play its home football games in 1949.

The Academy made a formal announcement of its previously disclosed nine-game schedule today. Five will be away from home, at designated places. Four will be "home," but whether that means Baltimore or Annapolis is admittedly undecided.

Baltimore's Park Board announced recently that Navy had first called for Babe Ruth Stadium on four Saturdays next fall, but as yet has signed no contracts.

The dates, and games listed, are Oct. 1, Princeton; Oct. 8, Duke; Oct. 29, Notre Dame, and Nov. 12, Columbia.

Notre Dame is a pretty sure thing for the Baltimore arena. The Irish always draw big crowds and their only eastern appearance in 1949 will be against the Midshipmen.

Away games are carded with Southern California at Los Angeles, Sept. 24; Wisconsin at Madison, Oct. 15; Penn at Philadelphia, Oct. 22; Tulane at New Orleans, Nov. 5, and Army at Philadelphia, Nov. 26.

Both Tulane and U.S.C. are on a Navy schedule for the first time. The Middies last met Princeton in 1942 and Wisconsin in 1945.

The Academy athletic office also announced that Philip J. Ryan, a first-string end for two seasons, will captain the 1949 squad. Ryan is a 21-year-old graduate of Goodhue, Minn., High School.

May Play At Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Washington Post said tonight there is "a strong possibility" that the Naval Academy will play one of its "home football games here next season.

"Although, at the moment, the plans are tentative," the paper said, "vigorous support for the game came from the Navy Department, the Naval Academy and Clark Griffith.

"Pending further study, the Navy game most likely to be played here would be either with Duke, Oct. 8, or Columbia, Nov. 12. Both dates still are open at Griffith Stadium." Griffith Stadium is the home of the Washington American League baseball team, owned by Clark Griffith.

Tropical Park Meeting Nearly $100,000 In Red

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23 (INS) — Tropical Park reached the half-way point in its thus-far unsuccessful 40-day meeting today and found itself nearly $100,000 in the red.

Tropical's general manager, Gerald Brady, computed the deficit figure and explained that racing fans are not wagering nearly as much as they did during the first half of the meeting last December at Gulfstream Park, which led off the 1947-48 season.

Brady indicated, however, that the outlook is brighter for the remainder of the meet, with betting totals expected to pick up sharply with the arrival of more free-spending vacationists.

Joe Wagner's Goal Decides "Y" Loop Tilt

B. & O. Cops 3rd Place, Tops Ridgeley, 34-32

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B. & O. Backshops	5	2	.714
Ridgeley Legion	4	3	.571
Mapleside	2	4	.333
Marine Reserve	2	5	.286
Naval Reserve	2	5	.286
B. P. O. Elks	2	5	.286
Cresap Park	1	6	.143

Joe Wagner's field goal 12 seconds before the final whistle enabled the Baltimore and Ohio Backshops quint to eke out a 34-32 decision over the Ridgeley American Legion in a thriller last night in the Central YMCA Senior Men's Basketball League on the "Y" court.

The victory gave the railroaders undisputed possession of third place in the nine-club circuit. It was Ridgeley's second defeat in as many nights.

The B. & O. led at the quarter, 6-3, also at the half, 18-14, but when the third quarter ended the teams were deadlocked at 25-25. Mil Dean's basket put the railroaders in front at 32-30 with 35 seconds to go. Mike Lehman's fielder tied it at 32-32 with 20 seconds remaining and then Wagner's double-decker sewed up the battle.

Wagner led the point-getters with 12 tallies. B. Phillips scored ten points for Ridgeley.

Naval Reserves moved out of a last place tie with Cresap Park by defeating Schramm's Grocery, 35-28. Shaeffer of the Sailors headed the scorers with 10 points. Oberlin Chaney was high man for Cresap Park with seven markers. The Grocers held an 18-13 lead at halftime but trailed in the third period, 25-22.

The Amvet-Mapleside game was postponed through mutual agreement. Lineups:

Ridgeley Legion	G	F	Pts.
Wilson, f	0	4-5	4
Lehman, f	4	1-4	9
B. Phillips, c	4	2-2	10
Thomas, g	0	0-0	0
Thompson, g	1	3-3	5
Reynolds, sub	2	0-1	4
Totals	11	10-15	32

B. & O.	G	F	Pts.
Sherman, f	0	1-1	1
Dean, f	4	0-0	8
Cage, c	2	5-8	9
Frye, g	1	0-0	2
Wagner, g	5	2-3	12
Mason, sub	1	0-2	2
Totals	13	8-14	34

RIDGELEY LEGION	3	14	25	32
B. & O.	6	18	25	34

Referees—Roby and Eckard.

Naval Reserve	G	F	Pts.
Shaeffer, f	5	0-0	10
Flanagan, f	1	1-1	3
Smith, c	2	2-6	6
Cloonan, g	2	1-3	5
Moody, g	1	2-2	4
Snyder, sub	0	1-1	1
Metz, sub	1	0-0	2
Koch, sub	0	0-1	0
Connally, sub	1	2-3	4
Totals	13	9-17	35

Cresap Park	G	F	Pts.
Chaney, f	3	1-2	7
Thompson, f	0	3-3	3
Ware, c	1	0-0	2
E. Hounshell, g	1	2-3	4
C. Schramm, g	1	3-3	5
D. Houshell, sub	1	0-1	2
R. McKenzie, sub	2	1-1	5
Totals	9	10-13	28

NAVAL RES.	6	13	25	35
SCHRAMM'S CPG	8	18	22	28

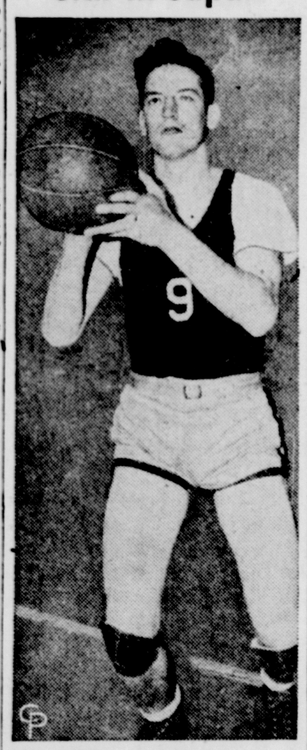
Referee—Roby.

Moscow Fire Company Beats Barton Pinmen

BARTON, Dec. 22 — The Moscow Fire Company bowling team defeated the Barton Fire Company by the margin of nine pins in a match rolled on the Barton Bowl-Mor alleys Wednesday night.

Peden Warnick rolled [illegible] to lead the Moscow attack while Jasper Kiddy led the Bartonites with 178-466.

Star In Japan



CORP. FRED STOCKSTILL of Lyons, Kan., is one of the stars of the "Big Fourth" cage team in Kyoto, Japan, where he is with the occupation forces. Stockstill is averaging 18 points a game. His team has won 10 straight games. U. S. Army photo.

Romney High Wins Over Alumni, 33-30

Late Rally Gives Pioneers Victory

ROMNEY, W. Va., Dec. 23—Romney High School's Pioneers opened the season with a 33 to 30 victory over the Alumni quint tonight, sewing up the game in the closing minutes of play after the grads had knotted the score at 28-all.

A field goal by Bob Sirk and free throw by Don Maphis decided the contest.

Coach Dick McElwee's floormen led at the close of each period, 8-2, 16-19 and 27-19.

Romney was outscored from the field 10 to 9 but held a 15 to 10 edge in points registered at the foul line.

Don Maphis led the Pioneers' attack with ten points. Swick and Jackson of the Alumni and Sid Roach of the varsity five scored seven points each. Lineups:

Romney	G	F	Pts.
Baird, f	2	1-2	5
D. Maphis, f	3	4-6	10
Harmison, c	1	4-7	6
W. Sirk, g	0	0-0	0
Sid Roach, g	1	5-7	7
R. Sirk, sub	1	0-0	2
Long, sub	0	0-2	0
Wagoner, sub	1	1-1	2
Totals	9	15-25	33

Non-scoring subs—Payne, Cunningham, Perry.

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Stump, f	0	3-3	3
Rannells, f	0	1-2	1
Swick, c	2	3-5	7
R. Long, g	1	0-0	2
Speelman, g	2	0-0	4
Ansel, sub	1	0-0	2
Steve Roach, sub	0	0-4	0
Jackson, sub	3	1-1	7
Taylor, sub	1	2-2	4
Totals	10	10-17	30

Non-scoring subs—A. Maphis, E. Long, Michael, Thompson, Keister, Hill.

Score by periods:

ROMNEY	8	16	27	33
ALUMNI	2	9	19	30

Referees—Angellatta and Snider.

BEARS DESERVE EDGE, COACH VOIGTS SAYS

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 23 (INS)—Bud Voigts, Northwestern coach, declared today that it was "plain foolish" to install his Wildcats as favorites over California in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

He said:

"California has won 19 out of its last 20 games and we have won only about half of our last 20.

"Furthermore, to ignore California's past record in the Rose Bowl just doesn't make sense."

In four appearances in the fabulous Arroyo seco oval the Bears have won twice, been beaten once and tied once.

BASKETBALL SCORES

SCHOLASTIC
Romney 33, Alumni 30
Davis 41, Alumni 40

COLLEGIATE
Butler 63, Long Island U. 54
Texas A. & M. 49, Southwestern Okla. 35
Syracuse 55, Oklahoma 49
Kansas 49, Centenary (La.) 41
Ripon 62, Wayne 58
West Texas St. 66, Marshall (W. Va.) 47
Seton Hall 59, William and Mary 55
Colorado 68, New York U. 65
Oklahoma A. & M. 50, Arkansas 45
Northwestern 38, So. California 35
Bradley 60, San Diego State 39
Louisville 69, Arizona 50

PROFESSIONAL
St. Louis 109, Providence 99 (BAA)
Indianapolis 71, Fort Wayne 69 (BAA)
Baltimore 96, Chicago 89 (BAA)
Anderson 79, Oshkosh 63 (National)

Whitney Martin's SPORTS TRAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—A few sports questions which 1948 failed to answer conclusively:

Why was Bucky Harris fired as New York Yankee manager after winning one pennant and coming close to another?

Which had the better football team, Michigan or Notre Dame?

Where is the fighter who will defeat Joe Louis, and will Louis ever defend his title again?

Was Phil Masi safe on that now famous pickoff play in the first game of the World Series or did the camera get caught in a brazen lie?

Is Citation a better horse than Man O'War, which had to carry a couple of anvils in some of its big races?

Did the National Collegiate Athletic Association's "sanity code" produce any tangible results, or was it just another unheeded threat?

If Leo Durocher hadn't been offered the job of New York Giant manager would he have been let out by the Brooklyn Dodgers before the season ended anyway?

Was Bruce Woodcock really incapacitated by Lee Savold's low blow, or did he take the easy way out when he saw he was in for a good licking?

Have rival schools dropped Notre Dame from their football schedules because the Irish are just too good, or do personalities enter the picture?

How much good, or harm, will television do to sports gates, and does the drop in attendance at spots where video operates have any significance?

With all the wild reports of fabulous losses, just how much did some of the pro football teams drop the past season, and how long can they stand such pressure?

Why was Frank Stranahan barred from playing in the Master's Golf Tournament at August, and weren't the sponsors sorry after he went out and won the British Amateur?

Was Lou Boudreau's home run in an important Red Sox-Cleveland game at Boston last summer fair or foul, and how about that disputed homer in a Yankee-Brown game at the stadium?

If the Professional Golfers' Association wasn't afraid Bobby Locke might win, why didn't it stretch a point and allow him to compete in the National P.G.A. tournament?

Did Branch Rickey trade away the pennant when he disposed of Eddie Stanky and Dixie Walker, or would the Dodgers have finished out of first place anyway?

Is the two-platoon system good or bad for football, and are the pros and cons influenced by their ability to cope with it?

Did Frank Boucher get kicked upstairs in the New York Ranger hockey setup, or was he relieved of the coaching duties at his own request so he could concentrate on the farm system?

Is Ray Robinson still the best fighter in the world, pound for pound, as many believed, or does Ike Williams rate that classification now?

What is the meaning of "open invitation" as applied to most of the tournaments on the P.G.A. winter schedule?

Did the Twentieth Century Sporting Club send a letter of condolence to the Tournament of Champions when it was forced to call off its Robinson-Steve Belloise fight at the last minute?

ST. THOMAS COLLEGE FROM NORTH TO FIND SNOW IN FLORIDA

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP)—Snow in Florida?

That's what St. Thomas College Tommies will find when they arrive here next Tuesday for their Cigar Bowl engagement with Missouri Valley's Vikings New Year's night.

It will be real snow too. In fact the snow will be the same the Tommies have been used to in St. Paul, Minn.

The snow is part of the gigantic welcome planned for the Tommies by the Tampa Chamber of Commerce.

"We want them to feel at home," said Clyde Chaffer of the Chamber's publicity department, "so we'll have some snow."

The snow was shipped here at Shaffer's request by the Very Rev. V. J. Flynn, president of St. Thomas. It is being kept in cold storage until the Tommies arrive.

They will find it sprinkled on the railroad station platform to step in when they leave the train.

Bills Draft Tripucka

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP) — The Buffalo Bills announced today they had received All-America Football Conference draft rights to Frank Tripucka, Notre Dame's first-string quarterback.

Tripucka also is on the draft list of the champion Philadelphia Eagles of the National League.



MR. MACK AND HIS BIRTHDAY CAKE—Connie Mack, veteran owner-manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, holds knife in his hand as he prepares to divide his huge birthday cake at his Shibe Park headquarters in Philadelphia. Mr. Mack celebrated the anniversary by playing host to friends at an informal party.

Connie Mack Predicts Shoo-In For Indians In 1949 Flag Race

Figures A's Will Be In 2nd Place Battle

By FRANK J. BURKE
International News Service Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (INS)—Connie Mack, baseball's grand old man, today predicted a shoo-in for the world's champion Cleveland Indians in the 1949 American League pennant race.

Mack, observing his 86th birthday with his annual news conference, picked the 1948 champions to repeat, declaring:

"I don't see how any team can beat Cleveland. That club has no weakness."

Mack, manager and owner of the Philadelphia Athletics, said the real battle in the American circuit next season will be for second place.

Predicts Battle For Second

There, he insisted, it will be an "open race" between the Boston Red Sox, the New York Yankees, and his own Athletics.

Connie hinted strongly that he expected his A's to furnish plenty of opposition to the Indians in the pennant drive, but he refused to predict a flag for his club.

"I'm not predicting a pennant for the Athletics," he declared, "because some of my boys are pretty slow runners and liable to hit into too many double plays."

But wistfully, Connie added:

"I certainly would like to give the fans of Philadelphia one more pennant winner."

He said his efforts to strengthen his infield were not meeting with success because the A's lack reserve trading material.

The interview took place in Connie's tower office at Shibe Park.

A big pile of telegrams was on his huge desk. A giant birthday cake which aides tried to bring into the office for photographers proved too large to fit through the door.

Lists Changes In 60 Years

Asked to compare baseball today with the sport when he first entered it some 60 years ago, Connie listed four major changes:

Batters once were allowed four strikes and had to take seven pitches for a base on balls.

The catcher formerly stood far behind the plate, catching most pitches on the bounce. Now he is directly behind the batsman.

The advent of the lively ball in the early 1900's.

The lengthening of the pitcher's box from 45 to 60 feet from the plate.

Connie said that the game has speeded up considerably because hurlers are always trying to develop new pitches. He contended, however, that the "pace of modern baseball tires the average pitcher in about five innings."

Few Strong Pitchers Today

"There are comparatively few strong pitchers today," Connie observed. He said Bob Feller was the best example of a "strong pitcher" in baseball today.

Connie, still tall and erect despite his advanced years, leaves on Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla. He plans to fly with the A's to Venezuela, Cuba, and Colombia for a series of exhibition games during spring training.

5,342 Teams Will Vie For $300,000 In ABC 46th Annual Tourney

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 23 (AP) — The American Bowling Congress announced today 5,342 teams will seek prize money close to $300,000 in its 46th annual tournament scheduled to begin Feb. 2 in Convention Hall.

The ABC sought 6,864 teams for a 60-day meet and hoped for a $500,000 prize melon. The lower entry list cut three days from the tournament and caused a reduction in the number of alleys from 52 to 46, an ABC official said.

Charlie Trueter of Milwaukee, tournament director, said 3,508 regular teams will compete. The balance are booster teams, which will roll for top prize money at $100.

SCHOLASTIC CAGE GAMES NEXT WEEK

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28
Alumni at Fort Hill
Alumni at Allegany

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29
Alumni at Central (boys and girls)
College Alumni at Keyser

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30
Martinsburg at Fort Hill

West Virginians Arrive In Texas

Seek Second Victory In Sun Bowl Jan. 1

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 23 (AP)—A confident band of West Virginia Mountaineers arrived today to play Texas Mines in the New Year's Sun Bowl game.

Travelling 12 hours behind schedule, the West Virginians stepped off the train to receive a western welcome. It included a stagecoach ride through town to the hotel where the 36-man squad will be quartered.

Head Coach Dudley DeGroot, who reached El Paso Sunday, was on hand to shake hands with his players. He hadn't seen some of the Mountaineer squad for nearly a week.

"Two in a row" was the announced slogan of the visitors, who recalled that a West Virginia squad defeated Texas Tech 7-6 in the 1938 Sun Bowl game.

"We don't know much about Miners," said Capt. Pete Zinnaich "but we didn't make this long trip to lose."

DeGroot hustled his squad out to the Sun Bowl Stadium for a forenoon drill. A public workout will be held this afternoon, and after that the Mountaineers will practice in private at the El Paso high school field.

The Miners started morning workouts Monday.

Coaches reported both squads free of injuries.

DAVIS HIGH EDGES ALUMNI FIVE, 41-40

DACIS, W. Va., Dec. 23 — Ed Komiski's foul goal 45 seconds before the final whistle enabled the Davis High School Wildcats to nose out the Alumni quint tonight by the score of 41 to 40.

The score was tied at 23-23, 39-39 and 40-40.

Richard McDowell scored 17 points for the winners and B. Moore topped the losers with 18 tallies.

It was the third win in four starts for Coach Weider Pell's aggregation. Lineups:

Davis	G	F	Pts.
McDowell, f	6	5-6	17
Uchic, f	0	1-2	1
Komoski, c	1	1-1	3
Zordani, g	3	1-2	7
R. Moore, g	6	0-0	12
Burger, sub	0	1-2	1
Whitehair, sub	0	0-2	0
Totals	16	9-15	41

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Iden, f	3	0-1	6
Kepner, f	1	1-1	3
P. Pell, c	2	0-2	4
Maleonski, g	0	1-2	1
B. Moore, g	8	2-3	18
Gainer, sub	1	0-0	2
Worden, sub	0	4-8	4
Borkoski, sub	0	0-1	0
W. Pell, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	16	8-18	40

Non-scoring subs—Hall, Komoski.

Score by periods:

DAVIS	13	21	33	41
ALUMNI	3	19	26	40

Referee—C. A. Marshall.

Bills Sign Pair

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—The Buffalo Bills of the All-America Football Conference announced today receipt of signed contracts from Bill Talarico, Penn fullback, and Jim Lukens, Washington and Lee end.

It was the club's first formal acquisition of new talent for the 1949 season. The Bills hold conference draft rights on 25 men and are dickering with six other free agents.

City Will Seek Two-Day Event Set For March

Champs Go To Boston, 27 Shows Staged Here

Cumberland has entered a bid for the annual South Atlantic Association (AAU) boxing tournament which is usually held in March, Clifton Van Roby, Western Maryland boxing commissioner, announced last night.

A request that Cumberland be considered as a site for the tourney has been forwarded by Roby to Joseph Harris, Baltimore, chairman of the South Atlantic Association boxing committee.

"I have talked the matter over with S.A.A. officials recently and they tell me that Cumberland has a good chance to land the tourney which has been held annually in Baltimore in past years," Roby said.

Sport Prospers Here

Cumberland is the hotbed of amateur boxing in Maryland and at a recent meeting of the AAU in Baltimore it was disclosed that more money is derived from boxing in Cumberland than any other community in the state. Fees from Cumberland for the past fiscal year exceeded $1,200.

Officials of the S.A.A. will come to Cumberland in January to discuss plans for the tourney in event this city is chosen as the site for the event. This year the two-day tourney was held on March 3 and 10 in Baltimore.

Winners in the eight weight divisions, namely, flyweight, bantamweight, featherweight, lightweight, welterweight, middleweight, light-heavyweight and heavyweight, will earn the right to compete in the national championships at Boston, April 4, 5 and 6.

Boxing in Cumberland is now on a vacation until after the holidays. The next show will likely be held by the Police Boys' Club in January.

27 Shows Held In 1948

A total of twenty-seven shows have been held here since January 12. Seven shows each were staged by the Diamond A. C. and St. Mary's A. C., five each by the Royale A. C. and Police Boys' Club and three by the Amvets. Nineteen of the shows were held from January through June 21. All were presented indoors except St. Mary's card of June 14 which was held at Community Park.

Bruce High Lists 17 Games In 1949

Remainder Of Cage Schedule Announced

WESTERNPORT, Md., Dec. 23 — Seventeen basketball games are listed for Bruce High School in 1949, the first of which will be played with Berlin here January 4, it was announced today by William Metz, manager of the team.

Bruce already has played two contests, losing to Berlin, Pa., 41-34, and defeating the Alumni, 45-28.

The squad includes two regulars of last year's team, Don Moran and Thomas Cain. Other lettermen are Russell Devore, Joe Davisson, Bob Harmon and Bob Neff. The newcomers are Russell Fitzgerald, Joe Kazlo, Vane Newton, Armando Complisie, Louis Complisie, Gene Marsh, Glen Barnard, Billy Howe, Billy McKenzie, Junior Foutz, Junior Hanna, George Reeves, Buddy Wilson and David Boal.

The schedule:

Jan. 4—Berlin, home. Jan. 7—Beall, away. Jan. 11—Barton, home. Jan. 14—Fort Hill, away. Jan. 18—Allegany, home. Jan. 21—Central, home. Jan. 25—open. Jan. 28—Oakland, away. Jan. 29—Piedmont, home.

Feb. 1—Elk Garden, away. Feb. 4—Beall, home. Feb. 8—Barton, away. Feb. 11—Fort Hill, home. Feb. 15—Allegany, away. Feb. 18—Central, away. Feb. 19—Piedmont, away. Feb. 22—open. Feb. 25—open. Feb. 28—Elk Garden, home.

March 1—Oakland, home. March 4—open.

12 Tribe Affiliates To Train At Former Florida Army Base

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23 (INS)—The Cleveland Indians announced today the formation of a huge farm club training headquarters at Marianna, Fla., on the site of a former army air base.

According to the Tribe front office, some 350 players from 12 Indian farm affiliates, ranging from Class A through Class D, will report to the center beginning March 10. The base will remain open for about six weeks.

Tribe vice-president Hank Greenberg will be in charge of the training base and will be assisted by Indian Coach Herold "Muddy" Ruel, Chief Scout Buzz Wetzel, and Ed Stumph, who will handle business details.

Six ball fields, sliding pits and batting cages will be erected in the area to supplement present facilities. Other equipment and several buildings, including a 6,000-man mess hall, were leased from Chipola College at Marianna.

Players reporting will not be segregated by clubs. Rosters of the clubs will be rearranged according to abilities of individual players.

Clubs participating in the program will be:

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Dayton, O.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Spartanburg, S. C.; Pittsfield, Mass.; Burlington, Ia.; Batavia, N. Y.; Green Bay, Wis.; Union City, Tenn.; Iola, Kans.; Stroudsburg, Pa.; and Cordele, Ga.

MIRROR *Of Your* MIND

By LAWRENCE GOULD
Consulting Psychologist



Is a child's "I.Q." affected by his family background?

Answer: Definitely, reports John F. Robbins on the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, Canada, on the basis of a study of nearly 10,000 fourth-grade children. Combining their records with facts listed in the census indicated that the higher a child's "I.Q." the more likely it was that his family owned their own home, that his parents lived together, and that they enjoyed a comfortable income. Children of professional people had higher "I.Q.'s" than those of unskilled workers, while those from small families outranked those from large ones.



Can you take "world problems" too hard?

Answer: Yes, unless you're actually dealing with them and can do something about them. I know there is a great need for all of us to be intelligently interested in what goes on outside of our own immediate circle, but if you "can't sleep for worrying" about international relations or the possibility of a third World War, it's a pretty safe guess that you're substituting there more sophisticated issues for what really scares you. It is your own private problems that you can't solve, and absorption in world affairs helps you dodge them.



Are your "first impressions" likely to change?

Answer: Yes, says a Finnish psychologist, Dr. A. Lehtovaara, after studying the first impressions that 1000 people of all ages made on members of his classes. Most of us react at once and strongly to the people we meet, but are more apt than not to feel differently as we get to know them better. The reason for this is that the way you feel about someone whom you have just met depends mainly on your feeling about other people of whom he unconsciously reminds you. But the first impressions that we get in childhood usually last forever.

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TROPICAL PARK

1—Umbrian, R. Williams 28.60, 17, 5.90; Sunaway, J. Phillippi 11.50, 5.10; Major Play, B. Strange 2.80.

2—Bosmond, B. Civitello 26.30, 9.20, 5.80; Golden Viren, P. Anderson 5, 4.10; dh-By-Book, W. Zakoor 12.50; dh-Irma's Jim, L. Batcheller 3.30.

dh—dead heat for show.

3—Klamath, A. J. Fernandez 19.50, 6.90, 5.70; Miss Tartan, L. Batcheller 4.10, 3.40; Ariel Actress, J. Choquette 3.60.

4—Error, W. Saunders 3.40, 2.50, 2.40; Mill Creek, A. J. Fernandez 3, 2.60; Lake Success, N. L. Pierson 3.20.

5—Scipio, E. Nelson 5.90, 3.60, 3.; Mr. Buster, A. D. Rivera 11.50, 9.60; Brandy Punch, P. Anderson 5.90.

6—All In Fun, L. Batcheller 9.50, 4.60, 3.20; Big Pop, W. M. Cook 5.30, 3.30; Faraway, J. Stout 2.60.

7—Harvest Reward, E. Plutle 19.30, 6, 4.70; Monitor, L. Batcheller 3.50, 3.40; New Caledonia, G. Schreck 10.20.

8—Cold Ray, W. Gilbert 17.20, 7.80, 4.90; Max O'Sullivan, D. Wagner 3.60, 3.10; Midnight OG, B. Civitello 7.20.

DAILY DOUBLE—Umbrian and Bosmond paid $796.20.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Chero-Maid, L. C. Cook 13, 5, 2.60; Armistice Day, C. L. Martin 4, 2.60; Blocky B, L. Griffin 2.60.

2—Hy-Spread, D. Lamb 9.60, 5, 3.60; Quick Kick, C. Picou 5.60, 4.20; Speed Ball, N. Cartwright 3.40.

3—Sassy Suzanne, H. Holcomb 22.20, 13.40, 8.60; 1-Eleven Boys, P. Boyle 12.20, 7.60; Chico-Chico, R. Montgomery 9.20.

1-field.

4—My Wash, R. L. Baird 27, 9.40, 7.20; Glory Song, F. Keene 5.40, 3.80; Sunumber, D. Holstein 9.80.

5—Camps First, R. L. Baird 19.60, 7.20, 4.40; Scotland Yard, H. Keene 5.20, 3.20; Joby K, E. Fayard 8.20.

6—Invercork, R. L. Baird 10.60, 4, 2.60; Prince Favor, H. Hughes 3.20, 2.80; Miss Neal, N. Cartwright 3.

7—Honest Knave, D. Lamb 10.80, 5, 4.; Hadamar, B. McKenna 8.40, 4.60; Oxford Don, P. Millegan 4.80.

8—Gourmet, J. Combest 8, 5, 3.60; Calydon, F. Dodge 17, 7.80; dq-Sir Blasker, L. Grubb 4.40.

dq—finished 2nd but was disqualified and placed third.

DAILY DOUBLE—Chero Kaid and Hy-Spread paid $78.60.

Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xPaff	104	Jack Rubens	121
xOur Best	107	Wasp Waist	109
Little Zenoma	109	xRossie Gipsy	107
xPert	110	Silver Sweep	118
Zeca Bill	112	xxGabe	105
Brass Cannon	113	Mantagris	109
xAnother Time	107	Great Beyond	112
Travel	111	Foxy Ways	109

2—$1,200, claiming, 2, 6 f.

xPrince Flor	107	xSister Cora	109
xxxHi-Westy	102	xUncle Drew	107
Pet Pace	109	Village	105
Pitfall	108	Pickleman	108
Medina Boy	108	Pomar	112
Alicia Blitzen	115	Bonnie B.	105
Kham's Hour	108	Tourist Lass	105
Doc Stearn	109	Stage Play	112

3—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xRuff Rock	104	Cherokee V.	112
Hemhop	109	Surf Rider	112
Petrified	118	Bold Copper	115
Clockadoo	112	xGoldie's Honey	104
Court Flash	112	Lennie Boy	112
Shade Ruff	112	Joan Elise	109
Trance Sleeper	112	Old Silk	105
xNevermo	110	xMerriment	107
xLovely Trace	104	xxCayetano	109

4—$1,200, claiming, 2, 6 f.

Chall Reward	109	Fun-Quest	106
xCoquinet	104	xSome Pigeon	110
xJoe's Star	104	Osculady	106
Harry's Pride	109	xBrown Helen	104
xxBarb-Foot	112	Arnie	109
xxxGreat Shuffle	105	Kapistan	112
Linden Belle	117	Survey	115
Little Gin	112		

5—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Cromagnon	109	xRockwood Mary	110
Lower Egypt	112	xHowdy Rowdy	113
Burgoo's Gal	106	Sir Monte	115
xLittle Hare	110	xMusic Lesson	104
xMiss Tigress	101	xxxLady Haltal	102
Odd Pair	112	Little Serf	109
xCake Walk	106	xxValdina Loria	105
xLancet	107	Chaline	106
Hasty Victory	112	xDuquesne	107

6—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Half Shot	109	x K. High Proof	104
xThunder	107	xBlenette	104
xSeamans Pal	110	Bolo Pat	112
xxxSangone	111	xPrivate Joe	112
Chall Pass	112	xWow	113
xBreak Thru	116	Nictor	112

7—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xxMontree	110	xxxDick Manners	108
Mae Linda	108	Bay Acre	112
xHelen's Boy	110	Bulcote	112
xHappy Haste	110	Singular	118
Sticktome	108	xNostalgia	107
Record March	115	xDuke Reed	107
xBloh-Del	107	Our Merrick	112
xGlenwood Kid	106	xSilver Spy	116
Bronzaca	105	Barrani Fire	108

8—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1¼ m.

Little Cheeter	109	xxLostahat	115
xMusical Comedy	107	Tacoma	112
Ala Flag	112	Bonnie Charlie	115
Ansted	112	Weather Map	112
I Conquer	112	Leber	108
xDevalue	107	Atomic Age	112
Diavoloman	112	xSon O'Bosun	107
Silver Jack	112	Bradwin	115
Plucky Marge	109	Nancy's Baby	109

x-5; xx-3; xxx-7 lbs. AAC.

Stone age men wore a sort of armor made of numerous layers of furry hides.

Tropical Park Entries

1—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Valdina Aide	116	xMacon Switch	103
Furlough Fling	113	xTintia	105
xRay O'Sullivan	114	Aetheltee	110
Buck Ash	106	Liberty Gold	110
Victory Blue	113	Don Miller	113
xRiver Jack	108	xAuro Boro	106
Stan Tracy	119	Nomic	108
Hard Blast	113	xMy Margie	111

2—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f

Teddy's Rose	114	xLegislator	110
xRagtime Band	103	xHard Facts	105
Pie Lady	107	Hydrant	116
xPrince Tread	110	xEast	107
xxElbow Room	111	xxChalk	109
xxBienweed	108	Cherish	113
Gary Leslie	110	xUmpydan	111
xBad Light	105	xConcrete	109

3—$2,000, claiming, 2, maidens, 1 1-16 m.

Orphan Mallie	114	Royal Slam	111
Sir Boro	114	Short Walk	111
Basla	122	Congo Boy	116
xBeautiful Ann	106	Greenbrier	115
xScene	114	xBold Knot	108
xOnce More	106	Silver Clad	117
xxComet's Flash	107	xMarvin	109
Pacific Star	111	xPirate Gold	110

4—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Coronet Star	112	Andiamo	116
Another Zac	108	Gildsie	110
Too Risky	113	xBeaming Light	106
Grand Teddy	116	xGus G.	108
xSanta Claus	113	xPoignancy	111
xOur Louise	110	Invitation	108
Shining Deed	113	Bedrock	114
xGretna Green	110	Blarney Maid	111

5—$2,000, allowances, 2, 6 f.

xAdstract	115	Francs Cracker	115
xCheckmate	109	xMranie Compo	112
Clover Miss	114	Mr. Fox	112
Dubious	120	Jalopee	112
Jalalai	112	Better Buy	120

6—$2,200, claiming, 3, 1 1-16 m.

xxStone Hill	109	Dry	107
Almas Pet	116	a-Phantom Fleet	113
xMr. Del	117	xTetra Rose	108
xBeach Boy	114	Jerry's Best	116
xSeguin	114	Late Sleeper	116
xxHere I Am	109	xSugar Pete	117
a-Windswept	113	xxSweepdown	109
Grand Mars	113	Kashmir	122

a-P. Corvi-G. J. Burns entry.

7—$2,000, claiming, 4 and up, 1⅛ m.

Camptown Track	110	xBank Balance	117
xMiddle Man	108	xPheecia	111
Hip Hooray	110	Mr. Chap	113
xDavie 's Sister	108	yySegundo	
xDon O'Sullivan	114	Sombra	112
Miss Sun Beau	113	xOutsider	111
Watch Wrack	116	Reno Ultimate	113

8—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 3-16 m.

a-Gayward	113	On March	113
x b-Compatriot	111	Quiet Shot	113
xWorldwin	104	Desert Ration	113
Paragram	113	xBig Kay	108
xBeau Fiddler	108	xSan Yet	116
Warrenton	113	xNorthern Trust	111
x b-Icanc	111	License	115
x a-Mogador	104	That's Pretty	113

a-F. W. Wegener-A. P. Currie entry.
b-W. A. Mikel-Mrs. M. Finke entry.

Starving Horses Eat Stalls, Stable Owner Charged With Cruelty

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (AP)—Alphonse Gruniec, 45, was ordered to stand trial today on a charge of mistreating 15 horses, four of them race horses. An official of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said he found the animals starving in Gruniec's boarding stable.

Gruniec pleaded innocent, claiming the owner of the horses had not paid him for their keep.

S. P. C. A. officials said two of the race horses—Flatlance and Nebraska—had to be destroyed and careful nursing would be necessary to save the others.

They said the animals had been tethered to the wall a short distance from a ton a half of hay. They were so hungry the wood of the stalls had been eaten away.

Wayne Millner Quits As Redskins' Coach

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (INS)—Wayne Millner, famed All-America Notre Dame end who spent his entire 12-year professional football career with the Washington Redskins, resigned today as end coach.

Millner said he was considering an offer to coach at a college, but would not identify the school.

Millner, despite all his pro football feats, is probably best remembered for his sensational touchdown catch of a forward pass from Bill Shakespeare which beat Ohio State in 1935, 18 to 13, with seconds left to play.

Millner left the 'Skins in 1942 to assist Frank Leahy, still Notre Dame coach. He spent part of that year and 1943 and 1944 in the Navy. He has coached the Redskins ends since 1946.

In the absence of anesthetics in ancient Egypt, surgeons are believed to have sometimes knocked their patients unconscious for short periods during operations.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

TROPICAL PARK: 1—Gaffer, Gal In Calico, Virginia R. W. Navegador. 2—Pigeons Pal, Pair Vision, Imperious, Clover Miss. 3—Blunt Remark, Willegivit, Blarney Maid, Concrete, Syntet, Eternal Way, Knights Gift, Roman Road. 5—Marine Band, Madgescarlett, Gladys H., First Citizen, Be Ready. 6—Flying Mile. 7—Elcan, Master, Sextant, Prepotente. 8—Paris III, Tulco, Damos, Gray Bear.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Surf Rider, Araby Queen, Grado Primero, Hemhop, Sticktome, Noahs Choice. 2—Titian Beauty, Peace Chip, Heno Devil, Border Sis, Bright Wave, Odd Pair. 3—Court Ruler, Nipigon, Countess Polly, Henry's Pal, Medina Boy. 4—Cee Style, Dear Mom, Sir Monte. 6—Wisktiger, Newsprint, Cap Rock, Tiger Tom, Flying Ben. 7—Homespun, Battlet, Bad Brandy, Montree, Qona. 8—Pull Cry, Sky Wolf, Ashbysburg, Blob Del, Tree Mount, Tacoma.

Reindeer were originally native to northern Europe and Siberia.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

TROPICAL PARK

(By The Associated Press)

1—Valdina Aide, Tintia, Hard Blast.
2—Prince Tread, Elbow Room, Hard Facts.
3—Bold Knot, Royal Slam, Basla.
4—Our Louise, Grand Teddy, Another Zac.
5—Dubious, Jalalai, Better Buy.
6—Seguin, Sugar Pete, Beach Boy.
7—Pheecia, Don O'Sullivan, Bank Balance.
8—Mogador, Warrenton, San Yet.

BEST BET—Dubious.

TROPICAL PARK

By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—Tintia Don Miller, Hard Blast.
2—Prince Tread, Elbow Room, Hard Facts.
3—Bold Knot, Congo Boy, Once More.
4—Shining Deed, Our Louise, Gus G.
5—Dubious, Jalalai, Better Buy.
6—Beach Boy, Seguin, Stone Hill.
7—Don O'Sullican, Pheecia, Camptown Track.
8—Big Kay, San Yet, Mogador.

BEST BET—Beach Boy.

FAIR GROUNDS

By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—Paff, Our Best, Great Beyond.
2—Hi Westy, Uncle Drew, Pat Face.
3—Surf Rider, Petrified, Bold Copper.
4—Coquinet, Some Pigeon, Little Gin.
5—Hasty Victory, Cake Walk, Cromagon.
6—Wow, Private Joe, Bolo Pat.
7—Duke Reed, Bay Acre, Bulcote.
8—Musical Comedy, Devalue, Little Cheeter.

BEST BET—Wow.

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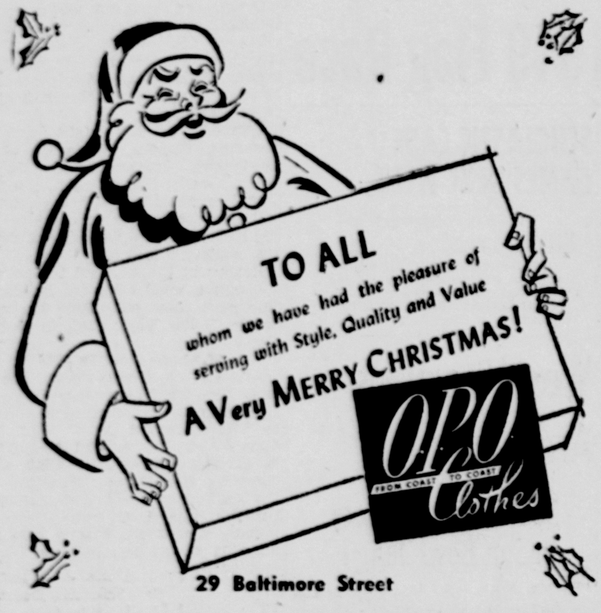
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Devore Headed For Notre Dame In About 1950

Hugh Is First Choice When Leahy Vacates

By DAVIS J. WALSH
International News Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (INS)—It will be of interest today to St. Bonaventure and the football coach it has just re-engaged for three years, Hugh Devore, that Notre Dame has practically picked its next head coach—for delivery in late 1949 or early '50.



Hugh Devore

His name is Hugh Devore.

The above ordinarily might qualify as No. 1,006⅞ of the annual Frank Leahy-to-oblivion series, doubtless originated by a number of very splendid fellows, who may not be able to beat Leahy but invariably show the proper spirit. They're always willing to bury him.

Anyhow, there's a difference this time, a somewhat significant difference, which sets the Devore incident apart from the preceeding 1,0006. Namely, there probably won't be any 1,0007.

Believe Leahy Is Going

For one thing, even Notre Dame believes that Leahy is going this time. For another, Devore is definitely first choice at South Bend to inherit what remains of the hand-me-down of Knute Rockne. And, right now, there isn't any second.

Chronic invalidism is apparently sending Leahy into early retirement at an age when most coaches are looking ahead to years of prosperity and the accolade that's presumed to await olderly achievement. If there are considerations other than health, nobody admits it.

At the same time, agreement is general on three things:

(1) Leahy will ask to be relieved of his long-term contract within a "couple of years, at the most." (2) If he does so, the university will express its regrets, offer no remonstarnce. (3) Devore, a war stand-in for Leahy at South Bend, combines popularity and skill in equal parts.

Won't Stand In Way

As they discreetly express it, Notre Dame "won't stand in Frank's way," perhaps the genteel method of suggesting that Notre Dame will somehow manage to master its emotion with a visible effort. Not that he's no longer esteemed by the faculty.

Nor is his alleged whip-cracking with the team, amplified by a certain austerity toward alumni groups, believed to be a particular factor.

If there's anything really against Leahy, in fact, it's that he's too good—that his teams almost never lose, except in the matter of ranking opponents like the Army and Northwestern from their schedule.



DON'S HOME FOR CHRISTMAS—Don Black and his daughters Donna, 6, (left) and Margaret, 7, arrange gifts around Christmas tree in the Black home in Cleveland after the 30-year-old Cleveland Indians' pitcher's release from the hospital yesterday. Black collapsed during a game on September 13 and recently underwent brain surgery.

Stan Musial's .702 Slug Mark Best Since '30

Missed Big Three Title By One Homer Margin

By LES CONKLIN
International News Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (INS)—Stan Musial, the slender St. Louis Cardinal outfielder from Donora, Pa., was the greatest all around player in baseball last season.

You need look no farther than the official National League records to find proof of the pre-eminence which caused him to be named as the National League's most valuable player.

As reported previously, Musial led his circuit in hitting for the third time in his six years of competition, with an average of .376.

The 28-year-old batting and fielding star added to these laurels in an official release today on slugging.

Slugging Mark Is .702

He slugged for a percentage of .702 to become the first National Leaguer to reach the .700 mark since 1930 when the late Hack Wilson was credited with .723.

Musial also led in total bases with 429 and in runs batted in with 131.

He also hit 39 home runs to be runnerup to the total of 40 for Ralph Kiner, of Pittsburgh, and Johnny Mize, of New York; he led in runs scored, 135; most hits, 230; most doubles, 46; most triples, 18; and he didn't miss a ball game all year.

Musial overshadowed his league from start to finish with one of the greatest one-man shows in history.

If he had hit two more home runs, to lead in that department, his performance would have been the all-time tops for leadership—and as it was he came close enough, although deprived of the big three title.

He clinched two of the three by taking the hitting and runs batted in titles and then was barely nosed out by Mize and Kiner in the third.

Musial also tied the major league record for the most times in making five hits in a game during a season by accomplishing the feat four times. He tied the National League record for the most years in leading in base hits, four years, and in most years leading in three base hits.

He didn't leave much for anybody else in his greatest season, although Kiner and Mize both barged into the records.

Kiner Hits 114 Homers

Kiner's league-leading 23 home runs in 1946 and league-tying 51 in 1947 and league-tying 40 last season was the finest performance ever turned in by a player during his first three years in the majors.

Mize set a new National League mark by hitting 40 or more home runs in a season for the third time.

This helped New York set a new league mark of 23 times as the leader in home runs and another of 17 times for hitting 100 or more homers in a season.

Hagan To Box Louis

MOLINE, Ill., Jan. 23 (AP)—Richard Hagan of Chicago, Golden Gloves champion in 1947, today was signed to box heavyweight champion Joe Louis in a six-round exhibition here Jan. 18.

Hagan, a professional since June, 1947, has won 14 of 18 fights, lost two and gained two draws. He was Louis' sparring partner when the champion prepared for his recent exhibition against Billy Conn in Chicago.

Denver, Butler Win

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP) — Bill Ley, 20-year-old junior from Denver, dropped in a pair of free throws with 20 seconds remaining and added another penalty shot 10 seconds later to enable the Colorado Buffaloes to nip New York University tonight, 68-65. The invading fives made it a clean sweep when Butler University of Indianapolis, defeated Long Island University, 63-54, in the first game of the Madison Square Garden double-header.

Don Black Returns Home For Christmas

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23 (AP) — Pitcher Don Black of the Cleveland Indians left charity hospital on his own feet today after a long stay necessitated by a major brain operation.

Thus, Black and his little daughter got their wish: they'll be together at home for Christmas. Hospital attaches said Black is considering a trip to Florida after the first of the year.

Black suffered a brain hemorrhage last Sept. 13 during a game with the St. Louis Browns and spent a long time in critical condition in the hospital.

After he was out for a while, the doctor ordered him back for an operation because of recurrent headaches.

Navy Is Uncertain About Home Games

Middies Fail To Sign Baltimore Contract

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 23 (AP) — It's still a question where Navy will play its home football games in 1949.

The Academy made a formal announcement of its previously disclosed nine-game schedule today. Five will be away from home, at designated places. Four will be "home," but whether that means Baltimore or Annapolis is admittedly undecided.

Baltimore's Park Board announced recently that Navy had first called for Babe Ruth Stadium on four Saturdays next fall, but as yet has signed no contracts.

The dates, and games listed, are Oct. 1, Princeton; Oct. 8, Duke; Oct. 29, Notre Dame, and Nov. 12, Columbia.

Notre Dame is a pretty sure thing for the Baltimore arena. The Irish always draw big crowds and their only eastern appearance in 1949 will be against the Midshipmen.

Away games are carded with Southern California at Los Angeles, Sept. 24; Wisconsin at Madison, Oct. 15; Penn at Philadelphia, Oct. 22; Tulane at New Orleans, Nov. 5, and Army at Philadelphia, Nov. 26.

Both Tulane and U.S.C. are on a Navy schedule for the first time. The Middies last met Princeton in 1942 and Wisconsin in 1945.

The Academy athletic office also announced that Philip J. Ryan, a first-string end for two seasons, will captain the 1949 squad. Ryan is a 21-year-old graduate of Goodhue, Minn., High School.

May Play At Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Washington Post said tonight there is "a strong possibility" that the Naval Academy will play one of its "home football games here next season.

"Although, at the moment, the plans are tentative," the paper said, "vigorous support for the game came from the Navy Department, the Naval Academy and Clark Griffith.

"Pending further study, the Navy game most likely to be played here would be either with Duke, Oct. 8, or Columbia, Nov. 12. Both dates still are open at Griffith Stadium." Griffith Stadium is the home of the Washington American League baseball team, owned by Clark Griffith.

Tropical Park Meeting Nearly $100,000 In Red

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23 (INS) — Tropical Park reached the half-way point in its thus-far unsuccessful 40-day meeting today and found itself nearly $100,000 in the red.

Tropical's general manager, Gerald Brady, computed the deficit figure and explained that racing fans are not wagering nearly as much as they did during the first half of the meeting last December at Gulfstream Park, which led off the 1947-48 season.

Brady indicated, however, that the outlook is brighter for the remainder of the meet, with betting totals expected to pick up sharply with the arrival of more free-spending vacationists.

Romney High Wins Over Alumni, 33-30

Late Rally Gives Pioneers Victory

ROMNEY, W. Va., Dec. 23—Romney High School's Pioneers opened the season with a 33 to 30 victory over the Alumni quint tonight, sewing up the game in the closing minutes of play after the grads had knotted the score at 28-all.

A field goal by Bob Sirk and free throw by Don Maphis decided the contest.

Coach Dick McElwee's floormen led at the close of each period, 8-2, 16-19 and 27-19.

Romney was outscored from the field 10 to 9 but held a 15 to 10 edge in points registered at the foul line.

Don Maphis led the Pioneers' attack with ten points. Swick and Jackson of the Alumni and Sid Roach of the varsity five scored seven points each. Lineups:

Romney	G	F	Pts.
Baird, f	2	1-2	5
D. Maphis, f	3	4-6	10
Harmison, c	1	4-7	6
W. Sirk, g	0	0-0	0
Sid Roach, g	1	5-7	7
R. Sirk, sub	1	0-0	2
Long, sub	0	0-2	0
Wagoner, sub	1	1-1	2
Totals	9	15-25	33

Non-scoring subs—Payne, Cunningham, Petry.

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Stump, f	0	3-3	3
Rannells, f	0	1-2	1
Swick, c	2	3-5	7
R. Long, g	1	0-0	2
Speelman, g	2	0-0	4
Ansel, sub	1	0-0	2
Steve Roach, sub	0	0-4	0
Jackson, sub	3	1-1	7
Taylor, sub	1	2-2	4
Totals	10	10-17	30

Non-scoring subs—A. Maphis, E. Long, Michael, Thompson, Keister, Hill.

Score by periods:

ROMNEY	8	16	27	33
ALUMNI	2	9	19	30

Referees—Angellatta and Snider.

BEARS DESERVE EDGE, COACH VOIGTS SAYS

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 23 (INS)—Bud Voigts, Northwestern coach, declared today that it was "plain foolish" to install his Wildcats as favorites over California in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

He said:

"California has won 19 out of its last 20 games and we have won only about half of our last 20.

"Furthermore, to ignore California's past record in the Rose Bowl just doesn't make sense."

In four appearances in the fabulous Arroyo seco oval the Bears have won twice, been beaten once and tied once.

Joe Wagner's Goal Decides "Y" Loop Tilt

B. & O. Cops 3rd Place, Tops Ridgeley, 34-32

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STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cumberland Legion	8	0	1.000
Amvets	5	1	.836
B. & O. Backshops	5	2	.714
Ridgeley Legion	4	3	.571
Mapleside	2	4	.333
Marine Reserve	2	5	.286
Naval Reserve	2	5	.286
B. P. O. Elks	2	5	.286
Cresap Park	1	6	.143

Joe Wagner's field goal 12 seconds before the final whistle enabled the Baltimore and Ohio Backshops quint to eke out a 34-32 decision over the Ridgeley American Legion in a thriller last night in the Central YMCA Senior Men's Basketball League on the "Y" court.

The victory gave the railroaders undisputed possession of third place in the nine-club circuit. It was Ridgeley's second defeat in as many nights.

The B. & O. led at the quarter, 6-3, also at the half, 18-14, but when the third quarter ended the teams were deadlocked at 25-25. Mil Dean's basket put the railroaders in front at 32-30 with 35 seconds to go. Mike Lehman's fielder tied it at 32-32 with 20 seconds remaining and then Wagner's double-decker sewed up the battle.

Wagner led the point-getters with 12 tallies. B. Phillips scored ten points for Ridgeley.

Naval Reserves moved out of a last place tie with Cresap Park by defeating Schramm's Grocery, 35-28. Shaeffer of the Sailors headed the scorers with 10 points. Oberlin Chaney was high man for Cresap Park with seven markers. The Grocers held an 18-13 lead at halftime but trailed in the third period, 25-22.

The Amvet-Mapleside game was postponed through mutual agreement. Lineups:

Ridgeley Legion	G	F	Pts.
Wilson, f	0	4-5	4
Lehman, f	4	1-4	9
B. Phillips, c	4	2-2	10
Thomas, g	0	0-0	0
Thompson, g	1	3-3	5
Reynolds, sub	2	0-1	4
Totals	11	10-15	32

B. & O.	G	F	Pts.
Sherman, f	0	1-1	1
Dean, f	4	0-0	8
Cage, c	2	5-8	9
Frye, g	1	0-0	2
Wagner, g	5	2-3	12
Mason, sub	1	0-2	2
Totals	13	8-14	34

RIDGELEY LEGION	3	14	25	32
B. & O.	6	18	25	34

Referees—Roby and Eckard.

Naval Reserve	G	F	Pts.
Shaeffer, f	5	0-0	10
Flanagan, f	1	1-1	3
Smith, c	2	2-6	6
Cloonan, g	2	1-3	5
Moody, g	1	2-2	4
Snyder, sub	0	1-1	1
Metz, sub	0	0-0	2
Koch, sub	0	0-1	0
Connally, sub	1	2-3	4
Totals	13	9-17	35

Cresap Park	G	F	Pts.
Chaney, f	3	1-2	7
Thompson, f	0	3-3	3
Ware, c	1	0-0	2
E. Hounshell, g	1	2-3	4
C. Schramm, g	1	3-3	5
D. Hounshell, sub	1	0-1	2
R. McKenzie, sub	2	1-1	5
Totals	9	10-13	28

NAVAL RES.	6	13	25	35
SCHRAMM'S CPG	8	18	22	28

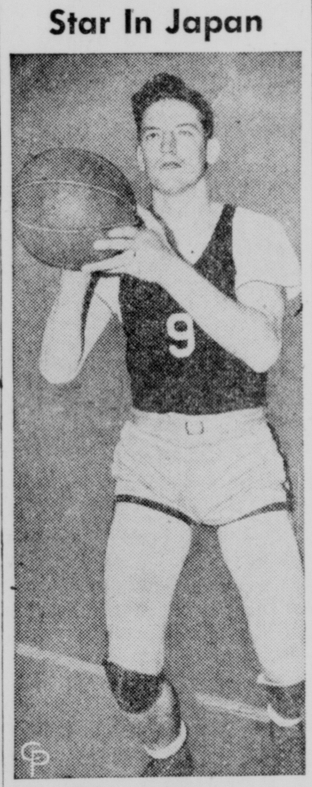
Referee—Roby.

Moscow Fire Company Beats Barton Pinmen

BARTON, Dec. 22 — The Moscow Fire Company bowling team defeated the Barton Fire Company by the margin of nine pins in a match rolled on the Barton Bowl-Mor alleys Wednesday night.

Peden Warnick rolled a 195-179 to lead the Moscow attack while Jasper Kiddy led the Bartonites with 178-466.

Star In Japan



CORP. FRED STOCKSTILL of Lyons, Kan., is one of the stars of the "Big Fourth" cage team in Kyoto, Japan, where he is with the occupation forces. Stockstill is averaging 18 points a game. His team has won 10 straight games. U. S. Army photo.

BASKETBALL SCORES

SCHOLASTIC
Romney 33, Alumni 30
Davis 41, Alumni 40

COLLEGIATE
Butler 63, Long Island U. 54
Texas A. & M. 49, Southwestern Okla. 35
Syracuse 55, Oklahoma 49
Kansas 49, Centenary (La.) 41
Ripon 62, Wayne 58
West Texas St. 66, Marshall (W. Va.) 47
Seton Hall 59, William and Mary 55
Colorado 68, New York U. 65
Oklahoma A. & M. 50, Arkansas 45
Northwestern 38, So. California 35
Bradley 60, San Diego State 39
Louisville 69, Arizona 50

PROFESSIONAL
St. Louis 109, Providence 99 (BAA)
Indianapolis 71, Fort Wayne 60 (BAA)
Baltimore 96, Chicago 89 (BAA)
Anderson 79, Oshkosh 63 (National)

Whitney Martin's SPORTS TRAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—A few sports questions which 1948 failed to answer conclusively:

Why was Bucky Harris fired as New York Yankee manager after winning one pennant and coming close to another?

Which had the better football team, Michigan or Notre Dame?

Where is the fighter who will defeat Joe Louis, and will Louis ever defend his title again?

Was Phil Masi safe on that now famous pickoff play in the first game of the World Series or did the camera get caught in a brazen lie?

Is Citation a better horse than Man O'War, which had to carry a couple of anvils in some of its big races?

Did the National Collegiate Athletic Asociation's "sanity code" produce any tangible results, or was it just another unheeded threat?

If Leo Durocher hadn't been offered the job of New York Giant manager would he have been let out by the Brooklyn Dodgers before the season ended anyway?

Was Bruce Woodcock really incapacitated by Lee Savold's low blow, or did he take the easy way out when he saw he was in for a good licking?

Have rival schools dropped Notre Dame from their football schedules because the Irish are just too good, or do personalities enter the picture?

How much good, or harm, will television do to sports gates, and does the drop in attendance at spots where video operates have any significance?

With all the wild reports of fabulous losses, just how much did some of the pro football teams drop the past season, and how long can they stand such pressure?

Why was Frank Stranahan barred from playing in the Master's Golf Tournament at August, and weren't the sponsors sorry after he went out and won the British Amateur?

Was Lou Boudreau's home run in an important Red Sox-Cleveland game at Boston last summer fair or foul, and how about that disputed homer in a Yankee-Brown game at the stadium?

If the Professional Golfers' Association wasn't afraid Bobby Locke might win, why didn't it stretch a point and allow him to compete in the National P.G.A. tournament?

Did Branch Rickey trade away the pennant when he disposed of Eddie Stanky and Dixie Walker, or would the Dodgers have finished out of first place anyway?

Is the two-platoon system good or bad for football, and are the pros and cons influenced by their ability to cope with it?

Did Frank Boucher get kicked upstairs in the New York Ranger hockey setup, or was he relieved of the coaching duties at his own request so he could concentrate on the farm system?

Is Ray Robinson still the best fighter in the world, pound for pound, as many believed, or does Ike Williams rate that classification now?

What is the meaning of "open invitation" as applied to most of the tournaments on the P.G.A. winter schedule?

Did the Twentieth Century Sporting Club send a letter of condolence to the Tournament of Champions when it was forced to call off its Robinson-Steve Belloise fight at the last minute?

ST. THOMAS COLLEGE FROM NORTH TO FIND SNOW IN FLORIDA

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP)—Snow in Florida?

That's what St. Thomas College Tommies will find when they arrive here next Tuesday for their Cigar Bowl engagement with Missouri Valley's Vikings New Year's night.

It will be real snow too. In fact the snow will be the same the Tommies have been used to in St. Paul, Minn.

The snow is part of the gigantic welcome planned for the Tommies by the Tampa Chamber of Commerce.

"We want them to feel at home," said Clyde Chaffer of the Chamber's publicity department, "so we'll have some snow."

The snow was shipped here at Shaffer's request by the Very Rev. V. J. Flynn, president of St. Thomas. It is being kept in cold storage until the Tommies arrive.

They will find it sprinkled on the railroad station platform to step in when they leave the train.

Bills Draft Tripucka

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP) — The Buffalo Bills announced today they had received All-America Football Conference draft rights to Frank Tripucka, Notre Dame's first-string quarterback.

Tripucka also is on the draft list of the champion Philadelphia Eagles of the National League.



MR. MACK AND HIS BIRTHDAY CAKE—Connie Mack, veteran owner-manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, holds knife in his hand as he prepares to divide his huge birthday cake at his Shibe Park headquarters in Philadelphia. Mr. Mack celebrated the anniversary by playing host to friends at an informal party.

Connie Mack Predicts Shoo-In For Indians In 1949 Flag Race

Figures A's Will Be In 2nd Place Battle

By FRANK J. BURKE
International News Service Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (INS)—Connie Mack, baseball's grand old man, today predicted a shoo-in for the world's champion Cleveland Indians in the 1949 American League pennant race.

Mack, observing his 86th birthday with his annual news conference, picked the 1948 champions to repeat, declaring:

"I don't see how any team can beat Cleveland. That club has no weakness."

Mack, manager and owner of the Philadelphia Athletics, said the real battle in the American circuit next season will be for second place.

Predicts Battle For Second

There, he insisted, it will be an "open race" between the Boston Red Sox, the New York Yankees, and his own Athletics.

Connie hinted strongly that he expected his A's to furnish plenty of opposition to the Indians in the pennant drive, but he refused to predict a flag for his club.

"I'm not predicting a pennant for the Athletics," he declared, "because some of my boys are pretty slow runners and liable to hit into too many double plays."

But wistfully, Connie added:

"I certainly would like to give the fans of Philadelphia one more pennant winner."

He said his efforts to strengthen his infield were not meeting with success because the A's lack reserve trading material.

The interview took place in Connie's tower office at Shibe Park.

A big pile of telegrams was on his huge desk. A giant birthday cake which aides tried to bring into the office for photographers proved too large to fit through the door.

Lists Changes In 60 Years

Asked to compare baseball today with the sport when he first entered it some 60 years ago, Connie listed four major changes:

Batters once were allowed four strikes and had to take seven pitches for a base on balls.

The catcher formerly stood far behind the plate, catching most pitches on the bounce. Now he is directly behind the batsman.

The advent of the lively ball in the early 1900's.

The lengthening of the pitcher's box from 45 to 60 feet from the plate.

Connie said that the game has speeded up considerably because hurlers are always trying to develop new pitches. He contended, however, that the "pace of modern baseball tires the average pitcher in about five innings."

Few Strong Pitchers Today

"There are comparatively few strong pitchers today," Connie observed. He said Bob Feller was the best example of a "strong pitcher" in baseball today.

Connie, still tall and erect despite his advanced years, leaves on Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla. He plans to fly with the A's to Venezuela, Cuba, and Colombia for a series of exhibition games during spring training.

5,342 Teams Will Vie For $300,000 In ABC 46th Annual Tourney

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 23 (AP) — The American Bowling Congress announced today 5,342 teams will seek prize money close to $300,000 in its 46th annual tournament scheduled to begin Feb. 2 in Convention Hall.

The ABC sought 6,864 teams for a 60-day meet and hoped for a $500,000 prize melon. The lower entry list cut three days from the tournament and caused a reduction in the number of alleys from 52 to 46, an ABC official said.

Charlie Trueter of Milwaukee, tournament director, said 3,508 regular teams will compete. The balance are booster teams, which will roll for top prize money at $100.

SCHOLASTIC CAGE GAMES NEXT WEEK

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28
Alumni at Fort Hill
Alumni at Allegany

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29
Alumni at Central (boys and girls)
College Alumni at Keyser

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30
Martinsburg at Fort Hill

West Virginians Arrive In Texas

Seek Second Victory In Sun Bowl Jan. 1

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 23 (AP)—A confident band of West Virginia Mountaineers arrived today to play Texas Mines in the New Year's Sun Bowl game.

Travelling 12 hours behind schedule, the West Virginians stepped off the train to receive a western welcome. It included a stagecoach ride through town to the hotel where the 36-man squad will be quartered.

Head Coach Dudley DeGroot, who reached El Paso Sunday, was on hand to shake hands with his players. He hadn't seen some of the Mountaineer squad for nearly a week.

"Two in a row" was the announced slogan of the visitors, who recalled that a West Virginia squad defeated Texas Tech 7-6 in the 1938 Sun Bowl game.

"We don't know much about Miners," said Capt. Pete Zinnaich "but we didn't make this long trip to lose."

DeGroot hustled his squad out to the Sun Bowl Stadium for a forenoon drill. A public workout will be held this afternoon, and after that the Mountaineers will practice in private at the El Paso high school field.

The Miners started morning workouts Monday.

Coaches reported both squads free of injuries.

DAVIS HIGH EDGES ALUMNI FIVE, 41-40

DACIS, W. Va., Dec. 23 — Ed Komiski's foul goal 45 seconds before the final whistle enabled the Davis High School Wildcats to nose out the Alumni quint tonight by the score of 41 to 40.

The score was tied at 23-23, 39-39 and 40-40.

Richard McDowell scored 17 points for the winners and B. Moore topped the losers with 18 tallies.

It was the third win in four starts for Coach Weider Pell's aggregation. Lineups:

Davis	G	F	Pts.
McDowell, f	6	5-6	17
Uchic, f	0	1-2	1
Komoski, c	1	1-1	3
Zordani, g	3	1-2	7
R. Moore, g	6	0-0	12
Burger, sub	0	1-2	1
Whitehair, sub	0	0-2	0
Totals	16	9-15	41

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Iden, f	3	0-1	6
Kepner, f	1	1-1	3
P. Pell, c	2	0-2	4
Maleonski, g	0	1-2	1
B. Moore, g	8	2-3	18
Gainer, sub	1	0-0	2
Worden, sub	0	4-8	4
Borkoski, sub	0	0-1	0
W. Pell, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	16	8-18	40

Non-scoring subs—Hall, Komoski.

Score by periods:

DAVIS	13	21	33	41
ALUMNI	3	19	26	40

Referee—C. A. Marshall.

Bills Sign Pair

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—The Buffalo Bills of the All-America Football Conference announced today receipt of signed contracts from Bill Talarico, Penn fullback, and Jim Lukens, Washington and Lee end.

It was the club's first formal acquisition of new talent for the 1949 season. The Bills hold conference draft rights on 25 men and are dickering with six other free agents.

City Will Seek Two-Day Event Set For March

Champs Go To Boston, 27 Shows Staged Here

Cumberland has entered a bid for the annual South Atlantic Association (AAU) boxing tournament which is usually held in March, Clifton Van Roby, Western Maryland boxing commissioner, announced last night.

A request that Cumberland be considered as a site for the tourney has been forwarded by Roby to Joseph Harris, Baltimore, chairman of the South Atlantic Association boxing committee.

"I have talked the matter over with S.A.A. officials recently and they tell me that Cumberland has a good chance to land the tourney which has been held annually in Baltimore in past years," Roby said.

Sport Prospers Here

Cumberland is the hotbed of amateur boxing in Maryland and at a recent meeting of the AAU in Baltimore it was disclosed that more money is derived from boxing in Cumberland than any other community in the state. Fees from Cumberland for the past fiscal year exceeded $1,200.

Officials of the S.A.A. will come to Cumberland in January to discuss plans for the tourney in event this city is chosen as the site for the event. This year the two-day tourney was held on March 3 and 10 in Baltimore.

Winners in the eight weight divisions, namely, flyweight, bantamweight, featherweight, lightweight, welterweight, middleweight, light-heavyweight and heavyweight, will earn the right to compete in the national championships at Boston, April 4, 5 and 6.

Boxing in Cumberland is now on a vacation until after the holidays. The next show will likely be held by the Police Boys' Club in January.

27 Shows Held In 1948

A total of twenty-seven shows have been held here since January 12. Seven shows each were staged by the Diamond A. C. and St. Mary's A. C., five each by the Royale A. C. and Police Boys' Club and three by the Amvets. Nineteen of the shows were held from January through June 21. All were presented indoors except St. Mary's card of June 14 which was held at Community Park.

Bruce High Lists 17 Games In 1949

Remainder Of Cage Schedule Announced

WESTERNPORT, Md., Dec. 23 — Seventeen basketball games are listed for Bruce High School in 1949, the first of which will be played with Berlin here January 4, it was announced today by William Metz, manager of the team.

Bruce already has played two contests, losing to Berlin, Pa., 41-34, and defeating the Alumni, 45-28.

The squad includes two regulars of last year's team, Don Moran and Thomas Cain. Other lettermen are Russell Devore, Joe Davisson, Bob Harmon and Bob Neff. The newcomers are Russell Fitzgerald, Joe Kazlo, Vane Newton, Armando Complisie, Louis Complisie, Gene Marsh, Glen Barnard, Billy Howe, Billy McKenzie, Junior Foutz, Junior Hanna, George Reeves, Buddy Wilson and David Boal.

The schedule:

Jan. 4—Berlin, home. Jan. 7—Beall, away. Jan. 11—Barton, home. Jan. 14—Fort Hill, away. Jan. 18—Allegany, home. Jan. 21—Central, home. Jan. 25—open. Jan. 28—Oakland, away. Jan. 29—Piedmont, home.

Feb. 1—Elk Garden, away. Feb. 4—Beall, home. Feb. 8—Barton, away. Feb. 11—Fort Hill, home. Feb. 15—Allegany, away. Feb. 18—Central, away. Feb. 19—Piedmont, away. Feb. 22—open. Feb. 25—open. Feb. 28—Elk Garden, home.

March 1—Oakland, home. March 4—open.

12 Tribe Affiliates To Train At Former Florida Army Base

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23 (INS)—The Cleveland Indians announced today the formation of a huge farm club training headquarters at Marianna, Fla., on the site of a former army air base.

According to the Tribe front office, some 350 players from 12 Indian farm affiliates, ranging from Class A through Class D, will report to the center beginning March 10. The base will remain open for about six weeks.

Tribe vice-president Hank Greenberg will be in charge of the training base and will be assisted by Indian Coach Herold "Muddy" Ruel, Chief Scout Buzz Wetzel, and Ed Stumph, who will handle business details.

Six ball fields, sliding pits and batting cages will be erected in the area to supplement present facilities. Other equipment and several buildings, including a 6,000-man mess hall, were leased from Chipola College at Marianna.

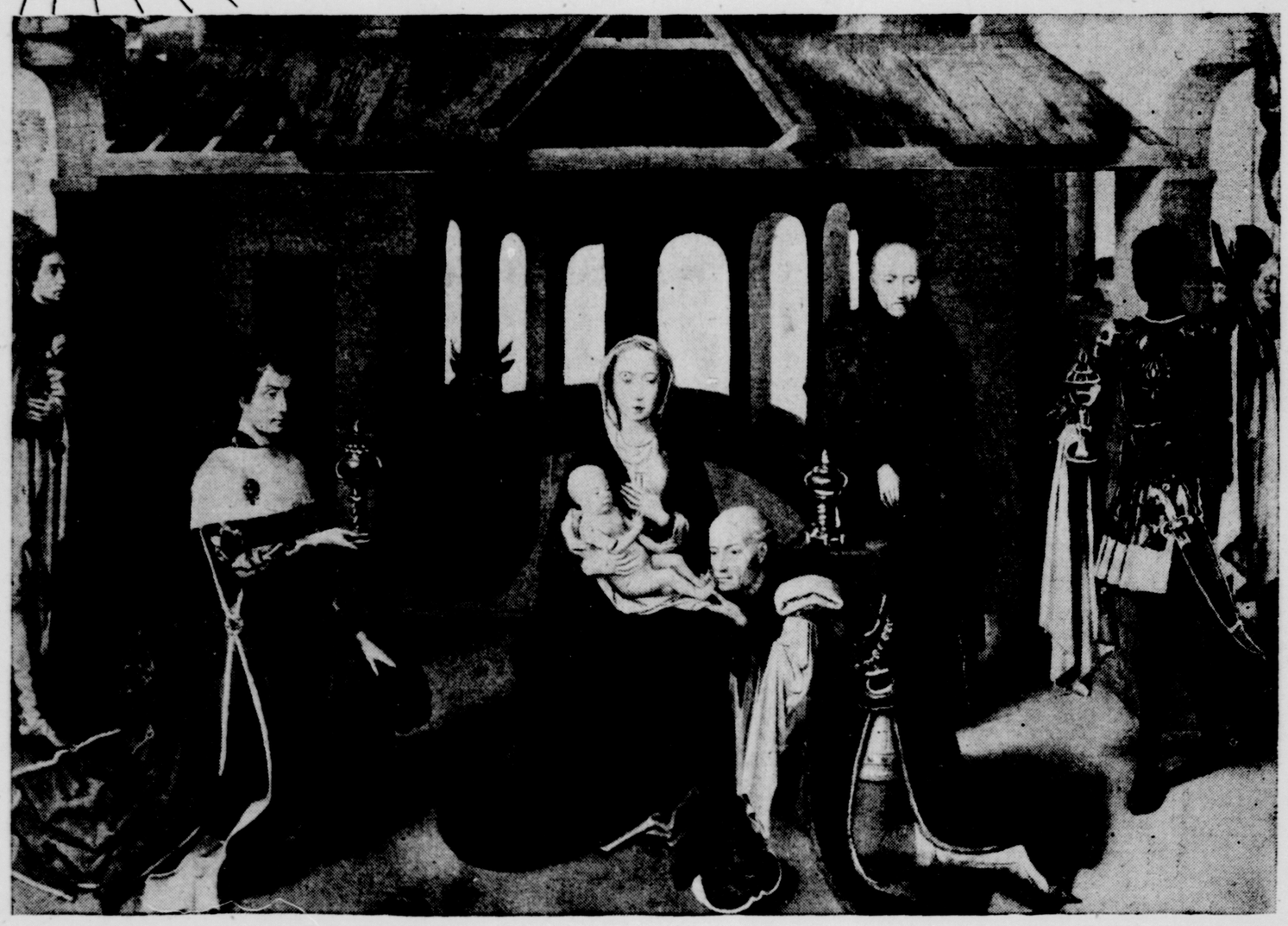
Players reporting will not be segregated by clubs. Rosters of the clubs will be rearranged according to abilities of individual players.

Clubs participating in the program will be:

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Dayton, O.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Spartanburg, S. C.; Pittsfield, Mass.; Burlington, Ia.; Batavia, N. Y.; Green Bay, Wis.; Union City, Tenn.; Iola, Kans.; Stroudsburg, Pa.; and Cordele, Ga.

Go to Church this Sunday, your Church, any Church, but go!

Wise Men Came to Bethlehem



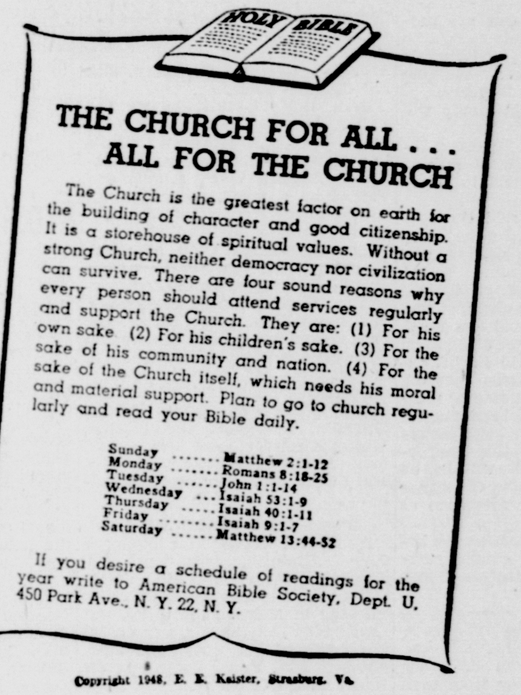
These are the wise men who came to Bethlehem to worship the infant Savior.

They came from far-off Persia, where they worshipped the principle of light as manifested in the sun, moon, and stars. Led by a gleaming star which shone above the Khan at Bethlehem, they brought gifts of gold and frank incense and myrrh.

The Magi were representatives of an ancient faith — a faith which went back to the days when man first looked up at the stars and wondered and worshipped. In this adoration, the lights of an old world faded in the brightness of a new revelation.

Men no longer have to look to the stars for the light of faith. It has come down to earth and shines in human hearts. It brightens man's pathway and gives his life a meaning and a purpose. This is the significance of the wise men's journey to Bethlehem.

Wisdom, in all ages, has taught men to seek the light of life in God. We need that light now to dispel the shadows of these dark and dangerous days.



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METHODIST

Centre Street Methodist—North Centre Street. Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.; subject "Keeping Christmas In the Heart." Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m. Worship 7:30 p. m.; subject Christmas Program.

First Methodist—131 Bedford Street. William James Elliott, minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m.; subject "No Room In the Inn for Jesus." M. Y. F. Service 6:30 p. m. in the Gleaners Class Room. Young Adult Fellowship 6:30 p. m. in Chapel. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Special musical program to be given by choir under leadership of Mrs. Marjorie Chambers, director.

Grace Methodist—130 Virginia Avenue. Rev. Allen B. L. Fisher, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.; subject "The Return of the Shepherds." Worship 7:30 p. m.; subject A Christmas Play—"The Empty Room."

Melvin Methodist—Reynolds Street at Marion. Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Christmas program conducted by the Sunday school and choir. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "The Story of the Holy Child' and "When the Littlest Camel Knelt."

Kingsley Methodist—244 Williams Street. Rev. M. A. Keesecker, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject "The Christmas Heart." Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Winfield Adams, guest preacher.

Fairview Methodist—Fairview Avenue at Franklin. Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a. m.; preaching 9:30 a. m.; subject "Christmas and Its Meaning." Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Christmas program conducted by the Sunday School.

Mapleside Methodist—East First Street at Maple. Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. Christmas program conducted by the primary and junior departments of the Sunday School.

Emmanuel Methodist—22 Humbird Street. Rev. Gordon G. Jones, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.; subject "Awaited Consolation." Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m. Worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "The Tender Plant.'

LaVale Methodist—Route 40 at Woodlawn Avenue. Rev. B. Ralph Mark, minister. Church school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; subject "The Return from Christmas." Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "Christmas Traditions." All services will be held in the chapel in the parsonage.

Trinity Methodist—122 Grand Avenue. Rev. C. L. Beard, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.; subject "The King Forever." Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "In Exile."

Park Place Methodist—Narrows Park. Rev. Charles E. Shaw, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject Timothy 2:8 "Remember that Jesus Christ of the Seed of David Was Raised from the Dead." Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "The Story of the Other Wise Man."

Zion Methodist—Bedford Road. Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.

Centenary Methodist—Bedford Road. Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday school 11 a. m.; preaching 10 a. m.

Davis Memorial Methodist—Uhl Highway. Rev. Charles S. Reckley, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m. Guest speaker, Rev. Reid Isaac of Board of Child Care. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Pleasant Grove Methodist—Baltimore Pike. Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Christmas entertainment.

Elliott Memorial Methodist—Hazen Road. Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Christmas entertainment.

Calvary Methodist—30 Knobley Street, Ridgeley, W. Va. Rev. J. E. McDonald, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. A special service for the observance of Student Recognition Day will be held. Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; sermon "Time and Life."

Oldtown Methodist Circuit—Rev. T. E. Richardson, pastor. **Paradise**—Preaching 10 a. m. Church school 11 a. m. **Mount Olive**—Church school 2 p. m. Preaching 3 p. m. **Mount Tabor**—Church school 10 a. m. **Oliver's Grove**—Church school 10 a. m. **Oldtown**—Church school 10 a. m. Christmas service and carol singing.

First Methodist Church—Lonaconing. Rev. John E. Stacks, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m.; sermon "The Christmas Star.' 6:30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship, Calvin Steele, leader. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Christmas program by church school.

Midland Methodist Circuit—Rev. Raymond M. Crowe, pastor. **Midland**—Church school 9:45 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. **Shaft**—Church school 11 a. m. Worship service 7:30 p. m. **Woodland**—Worship service 9:45 a. m. Church school 10:45 a. m.

Prosperity Methodist—Rev. J. Brooke Heavner, pastor. Church school 10 a. m. Preaching and Young Peoples meeting 7 p. m. **Oak Dale Methodist Church**—Church school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. **Bean's Cove Methodist Church**—Preaching 3 p. m.

Cresaptown, Rawlings and Dawson Methodist—Rev. Louis Chastain, minister. 9:45 a. m.—Cresaptown Sunday school. 10 a. m.—Rawlings Sunday school. 10 a. m.—Dawson Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Dawson morning worship. 6:30 p. m.—Cresaptown Youth Fellowship. 6:30 p. m.—Cresaptown Young Adults led by Susan Smith. 7 p. m.—Dawson Young Adults led by Pauline Tichnell. 7:30 p. m.—Cresaptown evening worship.

Mount Savage Methodist—Mount Savage. Edawrd H. Davis, acting pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; worship 10:45 a. m.; subject "Giving and Receiving."

Flintstone Methodist Circuit—Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor. **Chaneysville**—Worship 9:40 a. m. Church school 10:40 a. m. **Flintstone**—Church school 10:10 a. m. Worship 11:10 a. m. **Murley's Branch**—Church school 1 p. m. Worship 2 p. m. **Mt. Herman**—Church school 10 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Rev. Reid Isaac, guest preacher. Candlelight service at 7 a. m. Christmas morning at Mt. Herman. **Mt. Collier**—Church school 10 a. m.

McKendree Methodist—229 North Centre Street. Rev. Jesse K. Beale, pastor. 6 a. m. subject "The First Sermon On the Air."

First Methodist—Lonaconing; Rev. John E. Stocks, pastor: church school at 10 with classes for all ages; morning worship at 11 with Christmas message, "The Christmas Star"; the choir will sing, "Come and Worship," by E. Lorenz, and "Shine On, Christmas Star," by Roy Nolte; 6:30 the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet with Calvin Steele, directing; 7:30 the Christmas Program by the Church School with 60 taking part.

Central Methodist—South George and Dexter Place. Rev. Crates S. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., subject, "The Passing and the Permanent in Christmas"; worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Life's Urgencies."

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian—11 Washintgon Street. Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor. Mrs. Peter G. Ervin, assistant to the pastor. 9:45 a. m. Church school, with second period for Nursery, Beginners and Primary pupils; 11 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor; subject "The Son of God.' Westminster Fellowship meetings and evening hour of worship will be omitted this Sunday.

Southminster Presbyterian—Sunday school 10 a. m. The beginners and primary departments will present their annual Christmas program. Morning worship 11 a. m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Taylor Bird, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Springfield, W. Va.

Moffatt Memorial Presbyterian Mission—Barrelville. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

First Presbytreian—Lonaconing, Rev. C. H. Goshorn, minister. 10 a. m. Sunday Church school—a special Christmas program. 11 a. m. Worship and praise services; a White Gift Christmas service will follow. Theme of sermon: "If He Had Not Come." 6 p. m. Junior Westminster Fellowship. 6:30 p. m. Y. P. W. F. led by the Faith and Life Commission, chairman, Rachel Marie Marshall. 7:30 p. m. Worship and praise services: "The Christmas King," by Fred B. Holton.

Piedmont Presbyterian—Piedmont, W. Va. Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject "Arise, Shine, For Thy Light Is Come." The Youth Choir will sing. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. The cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," by Holton, will be presented by the Youth Choir.

Beryl Presbyterian Chapel—Beryl, W. Va. Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "Arise, Shine, For Thy Light Is Come."

REFORMED

St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed—Park and Harrison Streets, Rev. Carl H. Clapp, pastor. 9:45, Sabbath morning church school; 11, Sabbath morning worship, subject, "Bringing Christ to His Own Birthday." Junior subject, "The Christmas Message is Personal." No evening service.

Zion Evangelical Reformed—405-7 North Mechanic Street, Rev. Frederick D. Oberkircher, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m., subject, "Christmas Aftermath."

Reformed Church of Bowling Green—Rev. Walter F. Reif, pastor. Services in the Fire Hall. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; church, 11 a. m. No evening service this week.

BRETHREN

First Brethren—Fourth and Seymour Streets, Rev. Bruce C. Shanholtz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., Christmas program given by the children of the Sunday school; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; evening worship, 7:45 p. m.

Bethany Evangelical United Brethren—Fourth and Race Streets; Rev. C. K. Welch, pastor. Sunday school, unified worship, with junior church, 10 a. m., subject, "The Christmas Story"; evening worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, "His Star, In Story and Song," cantata by the choir.

Living Stone Church of the Brethren—West Second and North Cedar Streets, Rev. Arthur Scrogum, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m., sermon by Rev. David A. Border; evening worship, 7:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. D. W. Tusing.

Evangelical United Brethren—Rev. Lee E. Sheaffer, pastor. Ridgeley—morning worship at 9:45 a. m. Potomac Park—morning worship at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Brethren—Old Furnace, Rev. Jesse W. Whitacre, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "A Bunch of Everlastings"; special service, 40 colored slides (Christmas Blessings) 6:45 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Files Sisters Quartet will give a program of gospel singing.

BAPTIST

First Baptist—212 Bedford Street, Rev. O. Afton Linger, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "Tomorrow Begins Today"; Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Gift Supreme."

Second Baptist—Corner Oldtown Road and Grand Avenue, Rev. Kenneth M. Hayes, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "Go Forward"; Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, the observance of Student Night, theme, "Magnifying Christ."

Grace Baptist—417 North Mechanic Street, Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. P. Copeland, superintendent; Divine worship, 11 a. m., music by the choir. Sermon topic, "Where Shall We Go From Bethlehem?"; 7 p. m., Baptist Training Union. Topic for discussion, "The Ministry of Healing"; 8 p. m., evening worship in charge of the Training Union with the young people of the church who are home from college for the Christmas season giving the messages. This is Baptist Student Night in our church.

First Baptist—Eckhart, Rev. Sidney S. Aldrich, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m., subject, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told"; young people's meeting Baptist Training Unions, 6:45 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Be Ye Filled With the Spirit."

First Baptist—Westernport. Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "Whither Bound—Christian?"; Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Young People's subject, "The Healing Ministry of Missions"; evening worship, 7:30 p. m. The choir will lead a candlelight servcie.

Ebenezer Baptist—211 Cumberland Street. Rev. J. C. Wells, pastor. 11 a. m., Praise service; 12:15 p. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., subject, "And the Angels said unto them, 'Fear Not, for Behold I bring You Good Tidings of Great Joy, Which Shall Be to All People'."

LaVale Baptist Chapel—Allegany Grove, LaVale, on Route 40, Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Message of the Shepherds"; Training Unions, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., Christmas pageant, "The Bethlehem Pathway," with cast of young people and adult choir.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal—Washington Street. Rev. David C. Watson, rector. Feast of St. Stephen. 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. (Nursery class for children, ages 2 to 6).

St. Philip's Chapel—Smallwood Street. Rev. Chesley V. Daniel, vicar. Feast of St. Stephen. 10:30 a. m. Church school. 11:30 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon.

Holy Cross Episcopal—16 Virginia Avenue. Rev. Louis H. Ewald, rector. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; worship 11 a. m. 8 a. m. Holy Communion.

LUTHERAN

St. Paul's Lutheran—Baltimore and Centre Streets. Rev. H. T. Bowersox, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "The Eternal Child"; evening service, 7 p. m., Christmas exercises by children of beginner and primary departments of the Sunday school.

St. John's Lutheran—Corner Fourth and Arch Streets, Rev. Donald F. Brake, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., Christmas hymn servcie; 7:30 p. m., Sunday school Christmas service.

St. Luke's Lutheran—Bedford and Columbia Streets. Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor. First Sunday after Christmas. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m, the cantata, "The Christ Child," by Rhys-Herbert, will be sung by the church choir, Mrs. John E. Dorn, Jr., organist-director; Luther League, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., Sunday school Christmas service, "The Christmas Story," by primary and junior departments.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran—North Centre at Smith Streets, Rev. Philip C. Priester, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., subject, "The Great Gift of God"; worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Christ Is Born."

OTHERS

Christian Science—Washington Street. "Christian Science" will be the subject of the Bible lesson sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, December 26. The Golden Text will be from Psalms 48:1, "Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of His holiness." Sunday service, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.

First Christian—312 Bedford Street, Rev. F. Ralph Miller, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45 a. m., subject, "God's Greatest Gift"; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Christmas program, presented by the choir, the children and young people of the church school.

Christian and Missionary Alliance—546 Greene Street, Rev. M. F. Gifford, pastor. 9:45, Sunday school; 10:45, worship, "Sanctifying Christmas"; 7:30, evangelistic service, "The Christ of Christmas and His Challenge."

Church of Christ—213 South Lee Street, S. E. Morgan, pastor. Bible classes, 10 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m.; Communion, 11:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

The Church of God—Piedmont, W. Va., Rev. F. G. McAfee, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a m., subject, "The Abiding Savior." Young Peoples Endeavor; evening worship, 7 p. m., subject, "Counting the Cost."

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints—41 Oak Street. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m.

Pentecostal Holiness—52 Second Street, Piedmont, W. Va., Rev. Edwyn B. Rupert, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "Holy Spirit"; evening worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Born Again."

FROSTBURG CHURCH NOTICES

St. Michael's Catholic Church—Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, pastor; Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, administrator; Rev. Regis F. Larkin, assistant. Sunday within the Octave of Christmas. Low Masses at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m. High Mass at 10:15 a. m. Baptisms, 1 p. m. Novena devotions of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Nazarene—Centre and Charles Streets, Frostburg. Rev. John Wesley Maybury, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; service, 10:45 a. m., subject, "God's Great Gift"; Young People's devotional hour, 7 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m. "A Cause to Rejoice."

Zion Evangelical and Reformed—East Main Street, Rev. Walter D. Mehrling, pastor. Church school, 9:45 . m.; morning worship, 11 a. m., subject, "Child"; evening worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Light"; pastor's class, 8:15 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Broadway, between Mechanic and Ormond Streets, Rev. John Cameron Taylor, B. D., pastor. 9:45 a. m., church school, Earl Richardson, superintendent; 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon topic, "New Lives For Old." Student Homecoming Sunday. Recognition to all members who are college students. Anthem by senior choir, under the direction of Franklin H. Chermock.

St. Paul's Lutheran—W. Main and Water Streets, opposite postoffice, Rev. Harold R. Stoudt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; service, 10:45 a. m. Holy Communion; evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion.

First Congregational—Bowery at College Avenue, Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., a Christmas service of carols Junior CE, Mrs. Sweitzer, Mrs. Lancaster and J. J. Whetstone, Jr., in charge, 6:30; evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sacred cantata by the morning and evening choirs.

First English Baptist—East Main Street at Baptist Street, Rev. Donald Alvin Vosseler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.; the Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Brethren—Corner of Beall and Stoyer Streets Rev. O. F. Bowman, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "Christ Invades The World." Special music by both choirs; C. B. Y. F., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Great Light"—A candlelighting service.

First Methodist—West Main Street near the postoffice, Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m., subject, "There Is Something Better Than the Observance of Christmas Day"; a nursery is available during the morning church service; 6:30 p. m., Intermediate Fellowship; 6:30 p. m., Senior—Young People's Fellowship; evening worship, 7:30 p. m., "Holy Child of Bethlehem"; picture story of the birth of Christ in technicolor.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints—JOUAM Hall, second floor, Broadway, Frostburg. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

TROPICAL PARK

1—Umbrian, R. Williams 28.60, 17, 5.90; Sunaway, J. Phillippi 11.50, 5.10; Major Play, B. Strange 2.80.

2—Bosmond, B. Civitello 26.30, 9.20, 5.80; Golden Vixen, P. Anderson 3, 4.10; dh-By-Book, W. Zakoor 12.50; dh-Irma's Jim, L. Batcheller 3.30.

dh—dead heat for show.

3—Klamath, A. J. Fernandez 19.50, 6.90, 5.70; Miss Tartan, L. Batcheller 4.10, 3.40; Ariel Actress, J. Choquette 3.60.

4—Error, W. Saunders 3.40, 2.50, 2.40; Mill Creek, A. J. Fernandez 3, 2.60; Lake Success, N. L. Pierson 3.20.

5—Scipio, E. Nelson 5.90, 3.60, 3.; Mr. Buster, A. D. Rivera 11.50, 9.60; Brandy Punch, P. Anderson 5.90.

6—All In Fun, L. Batcheller 9.50, 4.60, 3.20; Big Pop, W. M. Cook 5.30, 3.30; Faraway, J. Stout 2.60.

7—Harvest Reward, E. Flutie 19.30, 6, 4.70; Monitor, L. Batcheller 3.50, 3.40; New Caledonia, G. Schreck 10.20.

8—Cold Ray, W. Gilbert 17.20, 7.80, 4.90; Max O'Sullivan, D. Wagner 3.80, 3.10; Midnight Oil, B. Civitello 7.20.

DAILY DOUBLE—Umbrian and Bosmond paid $796.20.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Chero-Maid, L. C. Cook 13, 5, 2.60; Armistice Day, C. L. Martin 4, 2.60; Blocky B, L. Griffin 2.60.

2—Hy-Spread, D. Lamb 9.60, 5, 3.60; Quick Kick, C. Picou 5.60, 4.20; Speed Ball, N. Cartwright 3.40.

3—Sassy Suzanne, H. Holcomb 22.20, 13.40, 8.60; 1-Eleven Boys, P. Boyle 12.20, 7.60; Chico-Chico, R. Montgomery 9.20.

1-field.

4—My Wash, R. L. Baird 27, 9.40, 7.20; Glory Song, F. Keene 5.40, 3.80; Sunumber, D. Holstein 9.80.

5—Camps First, R. L. Baird 19.60, 7.20, 4.40; Scotland Yard, H. Keene 5.20, 3.20; Joby K, E. Fayard 8.20.

6—Invercork, R. L. Baird 10.60, 4, 2.60; Prince Favor, H. Hughes 3.20, 2.80; Miss Neal, N. Cartwright 3.

7—Honest Knave, D. Lamb 10.80, 5, 4.; Hadamar, R. McKenna 8.40, 4.60; Oxford Don, P. Millegan 4.80.

8—Gourmet, J. Combest 8, 5, 3.60; Calydon, F. Dodge 17, 7.80; dq-Sir Blasker, L. Grubb 4.40.

dq—finished 2nd but was disqualified and placed third.

DAILY DOUBLE—Chero Kaid and Hy-Spread paid $78.60.

Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xFaff	104	Jack Rubens	121
xOur Best	107	Wasp Waist	109
Little Zenoma	109	xRossie Gipsy	107
xPert	110	Silver Sweep	105
Zaca Bill	112	xxGabe	107
Brass Cannon	113	Manfagris	112
xAnother Time	107	Great Beyond	112
Travel	111	Foxy Ways	109

2—$1,200, claiming, 2, 6 f.

xPrince Flor	107	xSister Cora	100
xxxHi-Westy	102	xUncle Drew	107
Pet Face	109	Village	105
Pitfall	108	Pickleman	108
Medina Boy	108	Pomar	112
Alicia Blitzen	115	Bonnie B.	105
Kham's Hour	108	Tourist Lass	105
Doc Stearn	109	Stage Play	112

3—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xRuff Rock	104	Cherokee V.	112
Hemhop	109	Surf Rider	112
Petrified	118	Bold Copper	115
Clockadoo	112	xGoldie's Honey	104
Court Flash	112	Lennie Boy	112
Shade Ruff	112	Joan Elise	109
Trance Sleeper	112	Old Silk	109
xNevermo	110	xMerriment	101
xLovely Trace	104	xxCayetano	109

4—$1,200, claiming, 2, 6 f.

Chall Reward	109	Fun-Quest	106
xCoquinet	104	xSome Pigeon	110
xJoe's Star	104	Osculady	106
Harry's Pride	109	xBrown Helen	104
xxBarb-Foot	112	Arnie	109
xxxGreat Shuffle	105	Kapistan	112
Linden Belle	112	Survey	115
Little Gin	112		

5—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Cromagnon	109	xRockwood Mary	110
Lower Egypt	112	xHowdy Rowdy	112
Burgoo's Gal	106	Sir Monte	115
xLittle Hare	110	xMusic Lesson	104
xMiss Tigress	101	xxxLady Haltal	102
Odd Pair	112	Little Serf	109
xCake Walk	106	xxValdina Loria	105
xLancet	107	Craline	106
Hasty Victory	112	xDuquesne	107

6—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Half Shot	109	x K. High Proof	104
xThunder	107	xBlenette	104
xSeamans Pal	110	Bolo Pat	112
xxxSangone	111	xPrivate Joe	112
Chall Pass	112	xWow	113
xBreak Thru	116	Nictor	112

7—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xxMontree	110	xxxDick Manners	108
Mae Linda	108	Bay Acre	112
xHelen's Boy	110	Bulcote	112
xHappy Haste	110	Singular	118
Sticktome	108	xNostalgia	107
Record March	115	xDuke Reed	107
xBlob-Del	107	Our Merrick	112
xGlenwood Kid	106	xSilver Spy	116
Bronzaca	105	Barrani Fire	108

8—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1¼ m.

Little Chester	109	xxLostahat	115
xMusical Comedy	107	Tacoma	112
Ala Flag	112	Bonnie Charlie	115
Ansted	112	Weather Map	112
I Conquer	112	Leber	108
xDevalue	107	Atomic Age	112
Diavoloman	112	xSon O'Bosun	107
Silver Jack	112	Bradwin	115
Plucky Marge	109	Nancy's Baby	109

x-5; xx-3; xxx-7 lbs. AAC.

Stone afe men wore a sort of armor made of numerous layers of furry hides.

Tropical Park Entries

1—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Valdina Aide	116	xMacon Switch	103
Furlough Fling	111	xTintia	105
xRay O'Sullivan	114	Aetheltee	110
Buck Ash	106	Liberty Gold	110
Victory Blue	113	Don Miller	113
xRiver Jack	108	xAuro Boro	106
Stan Tracy	119	Nomic	108
Hard Blast	113	xMy Margie	111

2—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f

Teddy's Rose	114	xLegislator	110
xRagtime Band	103	xHard Facts	105
Pie Lady	107	Hydrant	116
xPrince Tread	110	xEast	107
xxElbow Room	108	xChalk	109
xxBienweed	108	Cherish	113
xGary Leslie	110	xUmpydan	111
xBad Light	105	xConcrete	109

3—$2,000, claiming, 2, maidens, 1 1-16 m.

Orphan Mallie	114	Royal Slam	111
Sir Boro	114	Short Walk	112
Basla	122	Congo Boy	116
xBeautiful Ann	106	Greenbrier	115
xScene	114	xBold Knot	109
xOnce More	106	Silver Clad	111
xxComet's Flash	107	xMarvin	109
Pacific Star	111	xPirate Gold	110

4—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Coronet Star	112	Andiamo	116
Another Zac	108	Gildsie	110
Too Risky	113	xBeaming Light	106
Grand Teddy	116	xGus G.	108
xSanta Claus	113	xPoignancy	111
xOur Louise	110	Invitation	108
Shining Deed	113	Bedrock	114
xGretna Green	110	Blarney Maid	111

5—$2,000, allowances, 2, 6 f.

xAdstract	115	Francs Cracker	115
xCheckmate	109	xMranie Compo	112
Clover Miss	114	Mr. Pox	112
Dubious	120	Jalopee	112
Jalalal	112	Better Buy	120

6—$2,200, claiming, 3, 1 1-16 m.

xxStone Hill	109	Dry	107
Almas Pet	116	a-Phantom Fleet	113
xMr. Del	117	xTetra Rose	108
xBeach Boy	114	Jerry's Best	116
xSeguin	114	Late Sleeper	116
xxHere I Am	109	xSugar Pete	117
a-Windswept	113	xxSweepdown	109
Grand Mars	113	Kashmir	122

a-F. Corvi-G. J. Burns entry.

7—$2,000, claiming, 4 and up, 1⅛ m.

Camptown Track	110	xBank Balance	117
xMiddle Man	108	xPheecia	111
Hip Hooray	110	Mr. Chap	113
xDavie 's Sister	108	vvSegundo	
xDon O'Sullivan	114	Sombra	112
Miss Sun Beau	113	xOutsider	111
Watch Wrack	116	Reno Ultimate	113

8—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 3-16 m.

a-Gayward	113	On March	113
x b-Compatriot	111	Quiet Shot	113
xWorldwin	104	Desert Ration	113
Paragram	113	xBig Kay	108
xBeau Fiddler	108	xSan Yet	116
Warrenton	113	xNorthern Trust	111
x b-Icanc	111	License	115
x a-Mogador	104	That's Pretty	113

a-F. W. Wegener-A. F. Currie entry.
b-W. A. Mikel-Mrs. M. Finke entry.

Starving Horses Eat Stalls, Stable Owner Charged With Cruelty

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (AP)—Alphonse Gruiec, 45, was ordered to stand trial today on a charge of mistreating 15 horses, four of them race horses. An official of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said he found the animals starving in Gruniec's boarding stable.

Gruniec pleaded innocent, claiming the owner of the horses had not paid him for their keep.

S. P. C. A. officials said two of the race horses—Flatlance and Nebraska—had to be destroyed and careful nursing would be necessary to save the others.

They said the animals had been tethered to the wall a short distance from a ton a half of hay. They were so hungry the wood of the stalls had been eaten away.

Wayne Millner Quits As Redskins' Coach

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (INS)—Wayne Millner, famed All-America Notre Dame end who spent his entire 12-year professional football career with the Washington Redskins, resigned today as end coach.

Millner said he was considering an offer to coach at a college, but would not identify the school.

Millner, despite all his pro football feats, is probably best remembered for his sensational touchdown catch of a forward pass from Bill Shakespeare which beat Ohio State in 1935, 18 to 13, with seconds left to play.

Millner left the 'Skins in 1942 to assist Frank Leahy, still Notre Dame coach. He spent part of that year and 1943 and 1944 in the Navy. He has coached the Redskins ends since 1946.

In the absence of anesthetics in ancient Egypt, surgeons are believed to have sometimes knocked their patients unconscious for short periods during operations.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

TROPICAL PARK: 1—Gaffer, Gal In Calico, Virginia R. W. Navegador. 2—Pigeons Pal, Fair Vision, Imperious, Clover Miss. 3—Blunt Remark, Willegivit, Blarney Maid, Concrete, Syntet, Eternal Way, Knights Gift, Roman Road. 5—Marine Band, Madgescarlett, Gladys H., First Citizen, Be Ready. 6—Flying Mile. 7—Elean, Master, Sextant, Prepotente. 8—Paris III, Tulco, Damos, Gray Bear.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Surf Rider, Araby Queen, Grado Primero, Hemhop, Sticktome, Noahs Choice. 2—Titian Beauty, Peace Chip, Heno Devil, Border Sis, Bright Wave, Odd Pair. 3—Court Ruler, Nipigon, Countess Polly, Henry's Pal, Medina Boy. 4—Cee Style, Dear Mom, Sir Monte. 6—Wisktiger, Newsprint, Cap Rock, Tiger Tom, Flying Ben. 7—Homespun, Battlet, Bad Brandy, Montree, Qona. 8—Full Cry, Sky Wolf, Ashbysburg, Blob Del, Tree Mount, Tacoma.

Reindeer were originally native to northern Europe and Siberia.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

TROPICAL PARK

(By The Associated Press)

1—Valdina Aide, Tintia, Hard Blast.
2—Prince Tread, Elbow Room, Hard Facts.
3—Bold Knot, Royal Slam, Basla.
4—Our Louise, Grand Teddy, Another Zac.
5—Dubious, Jalalal, Better Buy.
6—Seguin, Sugar Pete, Beach Boy.
7—Pheecia, Don O'Sullivan, Bank Balance.
8—Mogador, Warrenton, San Yet.
BEST BET—Dubious.

TROPICAL PARK

By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—Tintia Don Miller, Hard Blast.
2—Prince Tread, Elbow Room, Hard Facts.
3—Bold Knot, Congo Boy, Once More.
4—Shining Deed, Our Louise, Gus G.
5—Dubious, Jalalal, Better Buy.
6—Beach Boy, Seguin, Stone Hill.
7—Don O'Sullican, Pheecia, Camptown Track.
8—Big Kay, San Yet, Mogador.
BEST BET—Beach Boy.

FAIR GROUNDS

By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—Faff, Our Best, Great Beyond.
2—Hi Westy, Uncle Drew, Pat Face.
3—Surf Rider, Petrified, Bold Copper.
4—Coquinet, Some Pigeon, Little Gin.
5—Hasty Victory, Cake Walk, Cromagon.
6—Wow, Private Joe, Bolo Pat.
7—Duke Reed, Bay Acre, Bulcote.
8—Musical Comedy, Devalue, Little Cheeter.
BEST BET—Wow.

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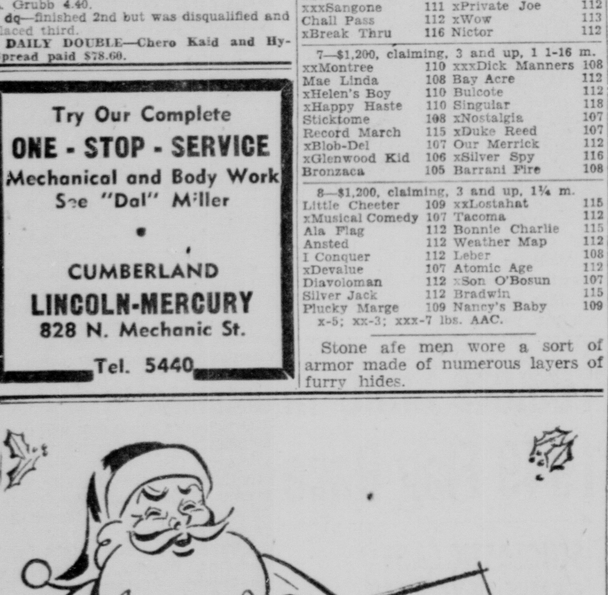
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FBI, State Police Crack Area Car Larceny Ring

A series of car thefts and a robbery in the Cumberland area have been solved through co-operative efforts of the Maryland State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

On the morning of November 21 the garage of Russell McMurdo at Clarysville was robbed of a 500-pound safe, which contained $102 in cash and many valuable papers. A 1941 Chrysler sedan was also taken from the garage.

Criminal Investigator William F. Baker, of the LaVale Barracks of Maryland State Police, said today that charges of burglary and unauthorized use of a car have been placed against two men arrested in Indianapolis in connection with the case.

They are James Newsome and Claude Harris, both negroes. The pair had been arrested driving a Hertz-U-Drive-It car stolen here and admitted the crime in court at Indianapolis.

Cpl. Harry Holsinger, Trooper Baker, and Raymond M. Jones, of the FBI, who cooperated on the case, reconstructed thefts by the two men in this manner:

Newsome and Harris stole a 1947 Plymouth in Norfolk, Va., on November 15, drove here and abandoned it on Vale Summit road near Clarysville the night of November 21.

The two men then went to the McMurdo garage, entering by breaking a rear window. They loaded the safe into the 1941 sedan and drove to Cumberland.

But the culprits left their tracks. The prints of a man's right ring finger and little finger remained on the garage window. These were photographed by Holsinger and Baker and forwarded to Jones with prints furnished by the Indianapolis police.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation laboratories at Washington definitely identified the prints as belonging to one of the pair, Newsome.

State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris today issued warrants charging Newsome and Harris with burglary and unauthorized use of an automobile.

After the pair left the Clarysville garage, the investigators reported, they came to Cumberland where they took the Hertz car.

Driving west, each in a car, the men abandoned the Chrysler taken from McMurdo at Zanesville, Ohio, where they left the opened safe, from which money had been taken with the papers left untouched.

The two men were apprehended November 23 in Indianapolis where they admitted taking the Hertz car. They are being prosecuted in Indiana, but States Attorney Harris has filed a detainer for them.

Officials declared yesterday the series of events connected with the thefts appeared solved through the expert fingerprint work in the case.

Marriage Licenses

Frank Minium Wilson, Jr., 684 Washington Street, and Doris Mae Brown, Ryattsville.

Grayson Dale Holmes, city, and Anna Marie Cook, LaVale.

William Paul Bittner, Meyersdale, Pa., and Evelyn Bertine Pouquay, San Jose, Calif.

Harry Francis Skidmore, Westernport, and Sally Ann McNemar, Keyser, W. Va.

Alexander Floyd Watkins, 826 North Mechanic Street, Mamie Rosella Shelton, LaVale.

Paul Herman Baughman and Marjorie Louise Poor, both of Everett, Pa.

William James Larkin and Carolyn Maxine Crowe, both of Paw Paw, W. Va.

Dalton Oscar Glessner, RFD No. 3, Berlin, Pa., and Elizabeth Ann Twigg, Hyndman, Pa.

John Lester O'Neil, 509 Woodside Avenue, and Virginia Beatrice Keith, Town Creek.

Robert Eugene Logsdon, Hancock, and Sarah Wilson, city.

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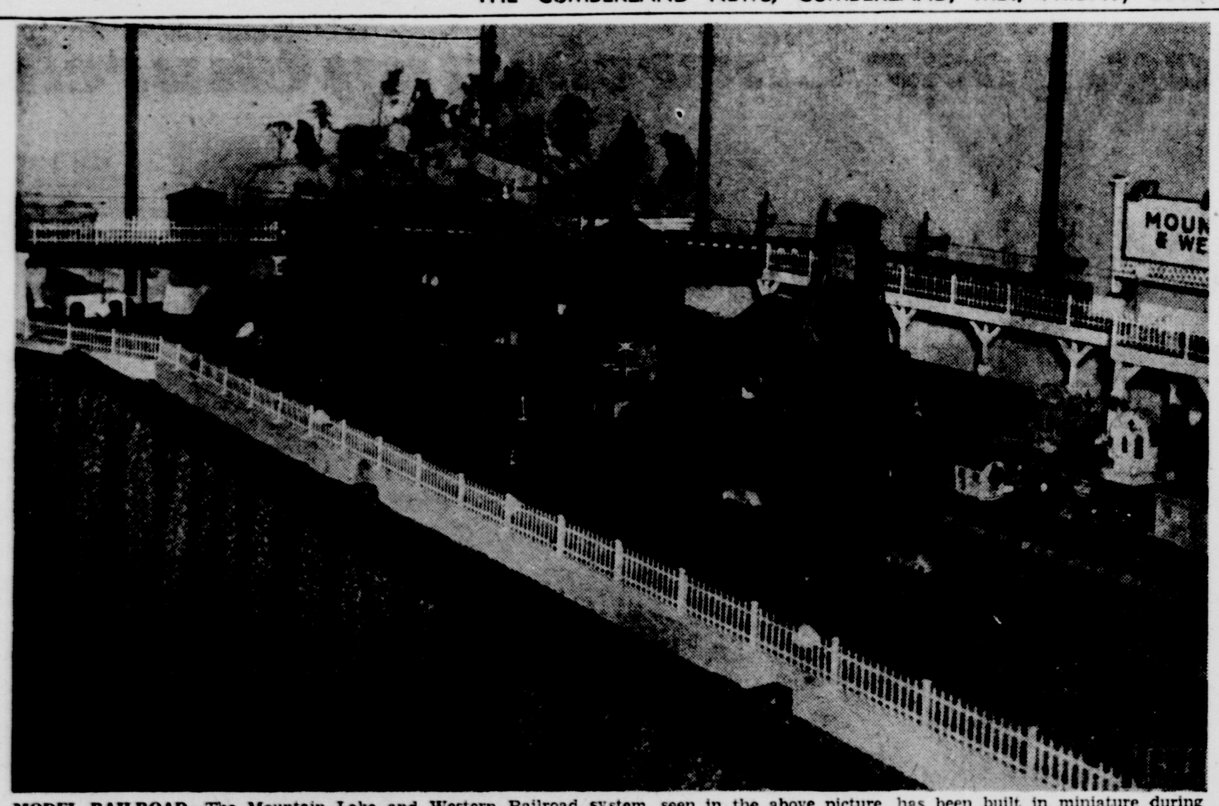
Harold Eugene Meyers, 57 Offutt Street, and Helen Marie Ericksen, 133 Potomac Street.

Michael Yinger and Harriett Blanche Means, both of Saxton, Pa.

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Harry Eldridge Eagle, 73 Lincoln Street, Keyser, W. Va., and Gaynell Juanita Martin, 22 Pierpoint Street, Petersburg, W. Va.

Barton Waubeka Kitzmiller and Betty Lee Bean, both of RFD No. 4, Keyser, W. Va.



MODEL RAILROAD—The Mountain Lake and Western Railroad system, seen in the above picture, has been built in miniature during the past 20 years by James E. Lancaster, a Kelly-Springfield machinist, of Mt. Savage. The exhibit is valued at some $5,000 and includes some 80 pieces of equipment in addition to a coal mine, grist mill and street car system, all electrically operated.

Infant Treated For Leg Fracture

A 14-months-old boy was admitted to Allegany Hospital this week with a fracture of the right leg sustained when his mother slipped and fell on ice near her home while carrying him in her arms.

The child, believed to be one of the youngest treated for a fracture at a local hospital, is David Cassell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cassell, 40 Browning Street.

Mrs. Cassell escapted injury.

Yule Parties

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aptown Firemen's Auxiliary at the Cresap Park Theater. Each child received a Christmas treat and saw a motion picture show.

In Ridgeley, W. Va., the annual tree lighting program and Christmas treat will be held tonight at 7 o'clock. The Cumberland Moose Band will furnish music. The affair is sponsored by the Ridgeley Firemen, Ridgeley Lions Club, Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club and Knobley Mountain Post No. 136, American Legion.

Numerous organizations are providing Christmas baskets today and tonight for needy and unfortunate families in the area. Working largely through official agencies, it is believed every needy family will be remembered.

The Salvation Army yesterday began delivering Christmas grocery orders and food baskets to needy persons of this area.

Major Elmer Wall said the Salvation Army has helped more needy of this section this Christmas than in any year of its history.

At least 250 orders or baskets will be issued a well a clothing, toys and some orders for coal and wood.

Major Wall said he will be on duty at the Citadel, 115 North Mechanic Street, Christmas morning to take care of any persons or families who might have been missed.

Fire Chief Brennan said yesterday that members of the Cumberland Fire Department will be on hand for the Amvets Christmas party to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Movies and entertainment are being arranged for the annual party to be held at the Amvets Home, 139 Baltimore Street.

Calls From Japan

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin S. Heller, telephone call yesterday from their son, Pfc. Blaine Heller, from their son, Pfc. Blaine Heller, from Kokyra, Japan.

Pfc. Heller, who has been overseas for two years, is stationed with Headquarters, 24th Infantry Division.

DEATHS

MRS. JOHN T. MORRIS

Mrs. Jennie Verniece Williams Morris, 31, wife of John Thomas Morris, 223 Fulton Street, died this morning in Allegany Hospital. She had been ill several months.

A native of Lilly, Cambria county, Pa., Mrs. Morris belonged to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She was formerly employed at the Celanese plant where her husband works.

In addition to her husband, she leaves two children, John T., Jr., and Linda Sue Morris, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hefferman, Altoona, Pa., and two brothers, Harry S. and Albert R. Williams, Altoona.

The body is at the Kight Funeral Home where a service will be conducted at 3:30 p. m. today by Rev. Dr. Hixon T. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Interment will take place in Hillcrest Burial Park.

GROWDEN REBURIAL

The body of Sgt. Vernon Grant Growden, 23, husband of Mrs. Margaret Zembower Growden, Route 3, Bedford Road, who was killed in Czechoslovakia on May 2, 1945, has arrived in the United States for reburial December 30 at 2 p. m. in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

Born July 18, 1919, in Bedford Valley, Pa., Sgt. Growden was a son of Vernon H. Growden and the late Helen Hite Growden. He attended Bedford Valley schools and worked as a truck driver for the Harris Boyer Bakery before entering the Army January 23, 1943.

Sgt. Growden trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., and went overseas July 1, 1944. He was wounded November 11, 1944, at St. Lo, France, and hospitalized four months. Six days before peace was declared in Europe he was reported missing in action.

Surviving, besides his widow and father, are a son, Ronald Vernon Growden, at home; one brother, Walter Growden, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Streett and Mrs. Mary Crawford, all of Bedford Valley.

O'DONNELL CHILD RITES

A funeral service for Deborah Jane O'Donnell, frour-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell, Williams Road, who died Tuesday in Memorial Hospital, was conducted yesterday afternoon at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eshbaugh, 320 North Mechanic Street.

Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, officiated and interment was in Davis Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers were William Bird, Arthur Ison and William and John Thrasher.

ACKERMAN SERVICE

A requiem mass for John Nicholas Ackerman, 72, husband of Mrs. Catherine Adam Ackerman, who died Wednesday night at his home, 643 Henderson Avenue, will be celebrated at 9 a. m. today in SS. Peter and Paul Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Among the survivors is a sister, Mrs. Caroline Lippold, this city. The body is at the home.

MISS AGNES HELBIG

OAKLAND—Miss Agnes Helbig, 78, died at the home of her brother, Edward Helbig, Third Street, last night.

Miss Helbig was a daughter of the late John and Mary Brinkman Helbig. She was born in Garrett County June 16, 1870. Miss Helbig, who lived in Oakland all her life, was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, this city, and of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

She is survived, besides her brother, by another brother, George Helbig, also of Oakland.

A requiem mass will be celebrated at 11 a. m. Sunday in St. Peter's Church, with interment in the church cemetery. Pallbearers, all nephews, will be Leo, Edward, Richard, Joseph, Robert and Donald Helbig.

The body is at the home of her brother, Edward Helbig.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Joseph Keating, who teaches school at Silver Spring, is spending the holidays at her home, Mt. Pleasant Street.

Richard Givens, student at the University of Maryland, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harison Givens, Frost Avenue.

Prof. Roger X. Day, Standish Street, who was a patient in Miners Hospital since December 12, was moved to Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Wednesday.

Miss Mary Byrnes, who teaches school at Silver Spring, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Byrnes, Broadway.

Sam Hunter, a student at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Hunter.

Mrs. Mae Lewis, Tarn Terrace, and her son Thomas Lewis, a medical student at the University of Maryland, left here yesterday to spend the holidays in Cleveland with Mrs. Lewis's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham.

Hughes Indicted By Tucker Jury

William B. Hughes, 22, 312 Independence Street, has been indicted by a Tucker County, W. Va., grand jury for involuntary manslaughter resulting from the death of a Thomas, W. Va., truck driver in a two-truck crash.

Police identified the defendant as the driver of the Community Baking Company truck which collided with a lumber truck operated by Arthur DiBacco, 27, Thomas, December 9 on Route 219 east of Parsons. DiBacco was killed instantly.

Hughes was released under $1,000 bond for trial which has been postponed until the March term of circuit court because of injuries to William A. Laing, 28, 938 Harding Avenue, bakery salesman, in the machine at the time of the wreck.

Laing, who was not indicted, suffered head injuries in the accident and after several days hospitalization in Tucker County Hospital at Parsons returned to Cumberland.

A short time later, he complained of pains in his head, and X-rays taken here showed him to have a fractured skull. Laing has been a patient in Memorial Hospital for two weeks.

Bakery officials declared at the time of the accident that Hughes was riding in the bread truck without the knowledge of the company, and stated Laing was in charge of the vehicle covering a sales route between here and Parsons.

Joseph DiBacco, father of the victim, has entered suit in Tucker County Circuit Court for $10,000 damages against the Community Baking Company. Hughes and Laing were summoned as witnesses.

St. Paul's Sunday School Will Give Yule Program

Pupils of the Beginners and Primary Departments of St. Paul's Sunday School will give a Christmas program Sunday in the church auditorium. The former group is under the direction of Mrs. James Orr and the latter, Miss Mildred Beck. Mrs. Lelia Taylor and Mrs. Harold Fishell are the pianists.

The Beginners' part of the program will include "The Beginning" by Lee Judy; songs by the department; recitations, songs and exercises. Taking part will be Sara Lou Sweitzer, Linda Shearer, Merwin Hast, Margaret Schell, Brenda Johnson, Patty Higgs, Charlynn Hyde, Caroline Andrews, Paul Edward Scharf, Dona Sue and Birch Williams, Robert Weakley, Sue Crawford, Carol Griggs, Michael Mower, Lana Waite, Linda Bradour, Cynthia Seihler, Thomas Johnson, Bruce Mayer, Martha Findlay, Linda Cooper, Jane Brewer, Barbara Mayer, Carol Durette, Darlene Brown, Lana Withers, David Lehmer, Ronald Orendorf, Bradley Moon, James Rice, Ray Weimer, James Davis, Michael Moore, Robert Smith, James Linn, Eric Fable, John Findlay, Richard Vendegrift, Frank Williamson and Michael Moore.

Primary pupils participating in a pageant are Donald Turley, Brenda Waite, Fay Campbell, Lawrence Shafferman, Michael Wilson, Wayne Sams, Bruce Zembower, Gary Bucy, DeLores Rowley, Warren Mackey, Ronald Sams, David Rowley, Gary Seibert, Xina Manges, Barbara Stearn, Katherine Ann Brewer, Helen Brown, Jane Turley, Dona Wilson, Carol Bramble, Joyce Tichnell, Catherine Ayers, Judith Wilson, Sally Perkey, Susan Brown, Mary Bramble and Barbara Seibert. There also will be a trumpet duet by Dale White and Richard Douglas and group singing.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN BARTON, ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Under and by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Allegany County passed on the 27th day of November, 1948, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Freda E. Hyde, et vir are Plaintiffs, and George William Frenzel, et ux, et al, are Defendants, it being No. 20,997 Equity in said Court, the undersigned having been duly appointed Trustees to make said sale will offer at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises in Dogwood Flat, in Barton, Allegany County, Maryland, on

Saturday, January 8, 1949 at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

the following property:

All those two certain lots or parcels of land known and described as Lots Nos. 15 and 16 in Ross and Michael's Addition to the Town of Barton, Allegany County, Maryland, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NO. 15: Beginning at a stake standing at the Northeast corner of Main and Third Streets, and running South 79 degrees East 21 feet from the end of the first line of Lot No. 10, and running with Main Street, first South 79 degrees East 100 feet to a stake, then North ½ degree West 80 feet to a stake, North 79 degrees West 100 feet to a stake at Third Street, then South ½ degree East 80 feet to the beginning.

LOT NO. 16: Beginning at a stake standing on the East side of Third Street and at the end of the third line of Lot No. 15, and running South 79 degrees East 100 feet to a stake, North ½ degree West 80 feet to a stake, North 79 degrees West 100 feet to a stake at Third Street, then with said Street South ½ degree East 80 feet to the beginning.

It being the same property which was conveyed to Raymond H. Frenzel and Paulina H. Frenzel by deed dated September 12, 1928, and recorded in Liber 159, Folio 386, one of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland.

This property is improved by a six-room frame dwelling with small basement, electricity, and small building suitable for use as summer kitchen.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash on the day of sale, and the balance upon the ratification of this sale by the Court and delivery of a good and sufficient deed.

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Gurley Employes Get $8,000 Bonus

Employes of Gurley Brothers Garage are sharing in a Christmas bonus totaling $8,000 and each of the 28 workers has also been presented with a frozen turkey for his Christmas dinner.

The Christmas checks, based upon length of employment and service rendered, and the turkeys were distributed at a Christmas party held Monday night in St. Luke's Lutheran Church. A turkey dinner was served, and in appreciation for the party, gifts and bonus, the employes presented Charles F. Gurley and W. W. Gurley each with a watch engraved with their names.

Following the program a color movie film was shown of the Gurley Brothers picnic held at Deep Creek Lake in July. The picture was taken by Robert L. Davis.

Present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Blume, Mr. and Mrs. William Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hebb, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Delawder, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fairall, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, r. and Mrs. Joseph Ardinger, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dishong, Mr. and Mrs. LaMar Wentling, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kipp, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grove, Mr. and Mrs. LaMar Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gurley, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gurley, Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilgus, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Wentling, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rosenmarkle, Lester Garlick, James Norman, Bruce Dawson, Isabelle Becker, Richard Sanders, Rosemary DiMasi, John Snelson, Nan Ellen McCullough, John Nash, Lloyd Norris, Joan Dawson, Shirley Jewell.

Personnel Entertained

A dinner and Christmas party was given by the directors of the Liberty Trust Company and Peoples Bank for the officers and employes of the two banks Wednesday night at Ali Ghan Country Club. Covers were laid for 110.

Charles A. Piper presided and welcomed the guests. Hugh D. Shires was toastmaster and Franklin H. Ankeney offered the invocation. Paul Heuer portrayed Santa and distrbiuted gifts. A comedy sketch and group singing marked the program.

Mr. Shires was in charge of arrangements and was assisted by Miss Virginia Read, Mrs. Margaret Wonn, Walter Fraley and Miss Mary Lee Winebrenner.

Local Veteran Fined For Firing Gun

A local veteran, Ralph White, 443 Central Avenue, was fined $10 and costs yesterday at a hearing in Ridgeley for firing a gun while demonstrating it to a potential buyer, D. C. Bonner, Ridgeley.

Magistrate C. A. Jewell presided at the hearing.

Both men were arrested on a warrant obtained by Mrs. Thomas VanSant after the gun was discharged in the basement of Bonner's store on Saturday. The woman, who lives in a second floor apartment over the store, said she saw Bonner fire the weapon into the air.

During the course of White's "sales talk" the local man fired the gun into a pile of ashes for demonstration purposes, Bonner reported. White was arested Wednesday by City Police.

A similar firearms charge against Bonner was dismissed.

Mt. Savage Man

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turntable. When the unit is completed, it will be possible to switch engines in and out of the turntable from the tower.

The five bridges include a 5½ inch long replica of the George Washington suspension bridge at Manhattan and a bascule bridge which can be lifted from the control tower.

Oldtimers, who remember the old mills, often admire the grist mill complete with a wheel which operates by water power.

Lancaster has been modernizing the system as fast as possible and most of the track is now of S gauge, which uses a two-rail system, replacing the older O gauge which is a three-rail set up.

The original tin plated rails have also been changed to brass rails during recent years.

The exhibit has drawn thousands of model railroad fans over the years, some of them from distant cities.

The public is invited to view the exhibit December 25 and 26 from 2 to 4 p. m. and from December 27 to January 18 from 7 to 9 p. m. There is no charge.

Local Natives Are Monsignori

Two former Cumberlanders now serving as pastors of Catholic churches in Washington have been elevated to the rank of monsignor by Pope Pius XII.

They are Rev. Dr. William E. Kelly and Rev. Henry F. Graebenstein.

Announcement that the two natives of Allegany County were advanced to the rank of domestic prelate was made yesterday by Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, Archbishop of Washington.

Pope Pius' action was disclosed to the Archbishop by Most Rev. Amleto Goivanni Cicognani, apostolic delegate to the United States.

Both Father Kelly and Father Graebenstein are well known in Cumberland where they spent most of their boyhood.

Father Kelly was born in Vale Summit but resided here during his grade school days and was a member of St. Mary's parish. He was ordained in 1917 and is now pastor of St. Martins Church, 1902 North Capitol Street, Washington. During his career he has also served at churches in Hancock, Brunswick and Westminster.

Father Graebenstein, born on the family farm east of Cumberland off Route 40, attended St. Patrick's parochial school here and was ordained in 1922. He is now pastor of the Holy Comforter Church, East Capitol and Fourteenth Streets, Washington, and Vicar of Religious for the Archdiocese of Washington.

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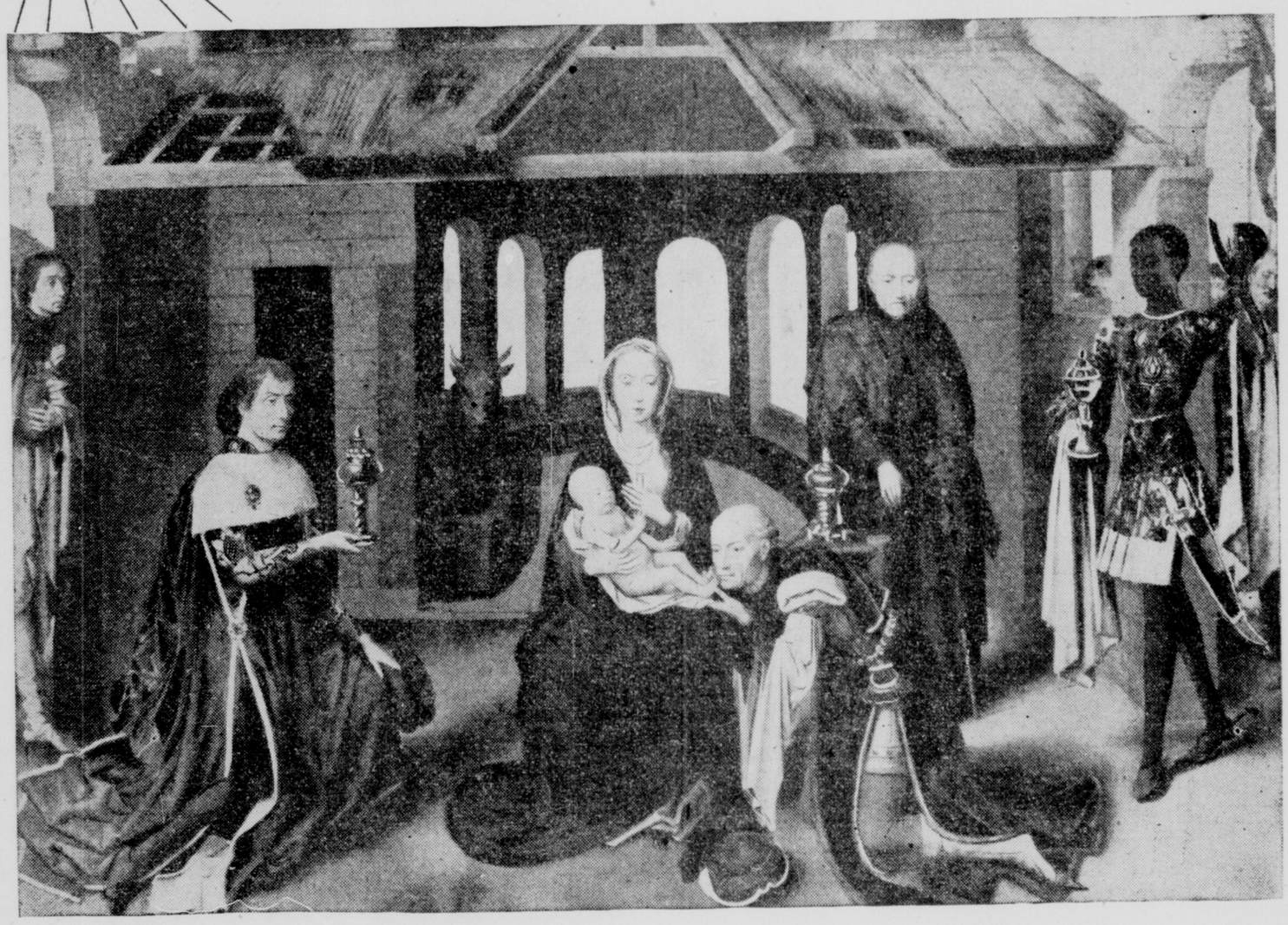
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Wise Men Came to Bethlehem



These are the wise men who came to Bethlehem to worship the infant Savior.

They came from far-off Persia, where they worshipped the principle of light as manifested in the sun, moon, and stars. Led by a gleaming star which shone above the Khan at Bethlehem, they brought gifts of gold and frank incense and myrrh.

The Magi were representatives of an ancient faith — a faith which went back to the days when man first looked up at the stars and wondered and worshipped. In this adoration, the lights of an old world faded in the brightness of a new revelation.

Men no longer have to look to the stars for the light of faith. It has come down to earth and shines in human hearts. It brightens man's pathway and gives his life a meaning and a purpose. This is the significance of the wise men's journey to Bethlehem.

Wisdom, in all ages, has taught men to seek the light of life in God. We need that light now to dispel the shadows of these dark and dangerous days.



THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Sunday	Matthew 2:1-12
Monday	Romans 8:18-25
Tuesday	John 1:1-14
Wednesday	Isaiah 53:1-9
Thursday	Isaiah 40:1-11
Friday	Isaiah 9:1-7
Saturday	Matthew 13:44-52

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METHODIST

Centre Street Methodist—North Centre Street. Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.; subject "Keeping Christmas In the Heart." Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m. Worship 7:30 p. m.; subject Christmas Program.

First Methodist—131 Bedford Street. William James Elliott, minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m.; subject "No Room In the Inn for Jesus." M. Y. F. Service 6:30 p. m. in the Gleaners Class Room. Young Adult Fellowship 6:30 p. m. in Chapel. Evening worship 7:20 p. m. Special musical program to be given by choir under leadership of Mrs. Marjorie Chambers, director.

Grace Methodist—130 Virginia Avenue. Rev. Allen B. L. Fisher, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.; subject "The Return of the Shepherds." Worship 7:30 p. m.; subject A Christmas Play—"The Empty Room."

Melvin Methodist—Reynolds Street at Marion. Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Christmas program conducted by the Sunday school and choir. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "The Story of the Holy Child' and "When the Littlest Camel Knelt."

Kingsley Methodist—244 Williams Street. Rev. M. A. Keesecker, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject "The Christmas Heart." Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Winfield Adams, guest preacher.

Fairview Methodist—Fairview Avenue at Franklin. Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a. m.; preaching 9:30 a. m.; subject "Christmas and Its Meaning." Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Christmas program conducted by the Sunday School.

Mapleside Methodist—East First Street at Maple. Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. Christmas program conducted by the primary and junior departments of the Sunday School.

Emmanuel Methodist—22 Humbird Street. Rev. Gordon G. Jones, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.; subject "Awaited Consolation." Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m. Worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "The Tender Plant.'

LaVale Methodist—Route 40 at Woodlawn Avenue. Rev. B. Ralph Mark, minister. Church school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; subject "The Return from Christmas." Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "Christmas Traditions." All services will be held in the chapel in the parsonage.

Trinity Methodist—122 Grand Avenue. Rev. C. L. Beard, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.; subject "The King Forever." Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "In Exile."

Park Place Methodist—Narrows Park. Rev. Charles E. Shaw, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject Timothy 2:8 "Remember that Jesus Christ of the Seed of David Was Raised from the Dead." Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "The Story of the Other Wise Man."

Zion Methodist—Bedford Road. Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.

Centenary Methodist—Bedford Road. Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday school 11 a. m.; preaching 10 a. m.

Davis Memorial Methodist—Uhl Highway. Rev. Charles S. Reckley, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m. Guest speaker, Rev. Reid Isaac of Board of Child Care. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Pleasant Grove Methodist—Baltimore Pike. Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Christmas entertainment.

Elliott Memorial Methodist—Hazen Road. Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Christmas entertainment.

Calvary Methodist—30 Knobley Street, Ridgeley, W. Va. Rev. J. E. McDonald, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. A special service for the observance of Student Recognition Day will be held. Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; sermon "Time and Life."

Oldtown Methodist Circuit—Rev. T. E. Richardson, pastor. **Paradise**—Preaching 10 a. m. Church school 11 a. m. **Mount Olive**—Church school 2 p. m. Preaching 3 p. m. **Mount Tabor**—Church school 10 a. m. **Oliver's Grove**—Church school 10 a. m. **Oldtown**—Church school 10 a. m. Christmas service and carol singing.

First Methodist Church—Lonaconing. Rev. John E. Stacks, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m.; sermon "The Christmas Star.' 6:30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship, Calvin Steele, leader. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Christmas program by church school.

Midland Methodist Circuit—Rev. Raymond M. Crowe, pastor. **Midland**—Church school 9:45 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. **Shaft**—Church school 11 a. m. Worship service 7:30 p. m. **Woodland**—Worship service 9:45 a. m. Church school 10:45 a. m.

Prosperity Methodist—Rev. J. Brooke Heavner, pastor. Church school 10 a. m. Preaching and Young Peoples meeting 7 p. m. **Oak Dale Methodist Church**—Church school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. **Bean's Cove Methodist Church**—Preaching 3 p. m.

Cresaptown, Rawlings and Dawson Methodist—Rev. Louis Chastain, minister. 9:45 a. m.—Cresaptown Sunday school. 10 a. m.—Rawlings Sunday school. 10 a. m.—Dawson Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Dawson morning worship. 6:30 p. m.—Cresaptown Youth Fellowship. 6:30 p. m.—Cresaptown Young Adults led by Susan Smith. 7 p. m.—Dawson Young Adults led by Pauline Tichnell. 7:30 p. m.—Cresaptown evening worship.

Mount Savage Methodist—Mount Savage. Edawrd H. Davis, acting pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; worship 10:45 a. m.; subject "Giving and Receiving."

Flintstone Methodist Circuit—Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor. **Chaneysville**—Worship 9:40 a. m. Church school 10:40 a. m. **Flintstone**—Church school 10:10 a. m. Worship 11:10 a. m. **Murley's Branch**—Church school 1 p. m. Worship 2 p. m. **Mt. Herman**—Church school 10 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Rev. Reid Isaac, guest preacher. Candlelight service at 7 a. m. Christmas morning at Mt. Herman. **Mt. Collier**—Church school 10 a. m.

McKendree Methodist—229 North Centre Street. Rev. Jesse K. Beale, pastor. 6 a. m. subject "The First Sermon On the Air."

First Methodist—Lonaconing; Rev. John E. Stocks, pastor: church school at 10 with classes for all ages; morning worship at 11 with Christmas message, "The Christmas Star"; the choir will sing, "Come and Worship," by E. Lorenz, and "Shine On, Christmas Star," by Roy Nolte; 6:30 the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet with Calvin Steele, directing; 7:30 the Christmas Program by the Church School with 60 taking part.

Central Methodist—South George and Dexter Place. Rev. Crates S. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., subject, "The Passing and the Permanent in Christmas"; worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Life's Urgencies."

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian—11 Washintgon Street. Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor. Mrs. Peter G. Ervin, assistant to the pastor. 9:45 a. m. Church school, with second period for Nursery, Beginners and Primary pupils; 11 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor; subject "The Son of God.' Westminster Fellowship meetings and evening hour of worship will be omitted this Sunday.

Southminster Presbyterian—Sunday school 10 a. m. The beginners and primary departments will present their annual Christmas program. Morning worship 11 a. m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Taylor Bird, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Springfield, W. Va.

Moffatt Memorial Presbyterian Mission—Barrelville. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

First Presbytreian—Lonaconing, Rev. C. H, Goshorn, minister. 10 a. m. Sunday Church school—a special Christmas program. 11 a. m. Worship and praise services; a White Gift Christmas service will follow. Theme of sermon: "If He Had Not Come." 6 p. m. Junior Westminster Fellowship. 6:30 p. m. Y. P. W. F. led by the Faith and Life Commission, chairman, Rachel Marie Marshall. 7:30 p. m. Worship and praise services: "The Christmas King," by Fred B. Holton.

Piedmont Presbyterian—Piedmont, W. Va. Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject "Arise, Shine, For Thy Light Is Come." The Youth Choir will sing. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. The cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night,' by Holton, will be presented by the Youth Choir.

Beryl Presbyterian Chapel—Beryl, W. Va. Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "Arise, Shine, For Thy Light Is Come."

REFORMED

St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed—Park and Harrison Streets, Rev. Carl H. Clapp, pastor. 9:45, Sabbath morning church school; 11, Sabbath morning worship, subject, "Bringing Christ to His Own Birthday." Junior subject, "The Christmas Message is Personal." No evening service.

Zion Evangelical Reformed—405-7 North Mechanic Street, Rev. Frederick D. Oberkircher, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m., subject, "Christmas Aftermath."

Reformed Church of Bowling Green—Rev. Walter F. Reif, pastor. Services in the Fire Hall. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; church, 11 a. m. No evening service this week.

BRETHREN

First Brethren—Fourth and Seymour Streets, Rev. Bruce C. Shanholtz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., Christmas program given by the children of the Sunday school; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; evening worship, 7:45 p. m.

Bethany Evangelical United Brethren—Fourth and Race Streets, Rev. C. K. Welch, pastor. Sunday school, unified worship, with junior church, 10 a. m., subject, "The Christmas Story"; evening worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, "His Star, In Story and Song," cantata by the choir.

Living Stone Church of the Brethren—West Second and North Cedar Streets, Rev. Arthur Scrogum, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m., sermon by Rev. David A. Border; evening worship, 7:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. D. W. Tusing.

Evangelical United Brethren—Rev. Lee E. Sheaffer, pastor. Ridgeley—morning worship at 9:45 a. m. Potomac Park—morning worship at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Brethren—Old Furnace, Rev. Jesse W. Whitacre, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "A Bunch of Everlastings"; special service, 40 colored slides (Christmas Blessings) 6:45 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Files Sisters Quartet will give a program of gospel singing.

BAPTIST

First Baptist—212 Bedford Street, Rev. O. Afton Linger, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "Tomorrow Begins Today"; Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Gift Supreme."

Second Baptist—Corner Oldtown Road and Grand Avenue, Rev. Kenneth M. Hayes, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "Go Forward"; Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, the observance of Student Night, theme, "Magnifying Christ."

Grace Baptist—417 North Mechanic Street, Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. P. Copeland, superintendent; Divine worship, 11 a. m., music by the choir. Sermon topic, "Where Shall We Go From Bethlehem?"; 7 p. m., Baptist Training Union. Topic for discussion, "The Ministry of Healing"; 8 p. m., evening worship in charge of the Training Union with the young people of the church who are home from college for the Christmas season giving the messages. This is Baptist Student Night in our church.

First Baptist—Eckhart, Rev. Sidney S. Aldrich, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m., subject, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told"; young people's meeting Baptist Training Unions, 6:45 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Be Ye Filled With the Spirit."

First Baptist—Westernport. Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "Whither Bound—Christian?"; Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Young People's subject, "The Healing Ministry of Missions"; evening worship, 7:30 p. m. The choir will lead a candlelight servcie.

Ebenezer Baptist—211 Cumberland Street, Rev. J. C. Wells, pastor. 11 a. m., Praise service; 12:15 p. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., subject, "And the Angels said unto them, 'Fear Not, for Behold I bring You Good Tidings of Great Joy, Which Shall Be to All People'."

LaVale Baptist Chapel—Allegany Grove, LaVale, on Route 40, Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Message of the Shepherds"; Training Unions, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., Christmas pageant, "The Bethlehem Pathway," with cast of young people and adult choir.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal—Washington Street. Rev. David C. Watson, rector. Feast of St. Stephen. 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. (Nursery class for children, ages 2 to 6).

St. Philip's Chapel—Smallwood Street. Rev. Chesley V. Daniel, vicar. Feast of St. Stephen. 10:30 a. m. Church school. 11:30 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon.

Holy Cross Episcopal—16 Virginia Avenue. Rev. Louis H. Ewald, rector. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; worship 11 a. m. 8 a. m. Holy Communion.

LUTHERAN

St. Paul's Lutheran—Baltimore and Centre Streets. Rev. H. T. Bowersox, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "The Eternal Child"; evening service, 7 p. m., Christmas exercises by children of beginner and primary departments of the Sunday school.

St. John's Lutheran—Corner Fourth and Arch Streets, Rev. Donald F. Brake, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., Christmas hymn servcie; 7:30 p. m., Sunday school Christmas service.

St. Luke's Lutheran—Bedford and Columbia Streets. Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor. First Sunday after Christmas. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m, the cantata, "The Christ Child," by Rhys-Herbert, will be sung by the church choir, Mrs. John E. Dorn, Jr., organist-director; Luther League, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., Sunday school Christmas service, "The Christmas Story," by primary and junior departments.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran—North Centre at Smith Streets, Rev. Philip C. Priester, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., subject, "The Great Gift of God"; worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Christ Is Born."

OTHERS

Christian Science—Washington Street. "Christian Science" will be the subject of the Bible lesson sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, December 26. The Golden Text will be from Psalms 48:1, "Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of His holiness." Sunday service, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.

First Christian—312 Bedford Street, Rev. F. Ralph Miller, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45 a. m., subject, "God's Greatest Gift"; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Christmas program, presented by the choir, the children and young people of the church school.

Christian and Missionary Alliance—546 Greene Street, Rev. M. F. Gifford, pastor. 9:45, Sunday school; 10:45, worship, "Sanctifying Christmas"; 7:30, evangelistic service, "The Christ of Christmas and His Challenge."

Church of Christ—213 South Lee Street, S. E. Morgan, pastor. Bible classes, 10 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m.; Communion, 11:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

The Church of God—Piedmont, W. Va., Rev. F. G. McAfee, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a m., subject, "The Abiding Savior." Young Peoples Endeavor; evening worship, 7 p. m., subject, "Counting the Cost."

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints—41 Oak Street. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m.

Pentecostal Holiness—52 Second Street, Piedmont, W. Va., Rev. Edwyn B. Rupert, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "Holy Spirit"; evening worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Born Again."

FROSTBURG CHURCH NOTICES

St. Michael's Catholic Church—Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, pastor; Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, administrator; Rev. Regis F. Larkin, assistant. Sunday within the Octave of Christmas. Low Masses at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m. High Mass at 10:15 a. m. Baptisms, 1 p. m. Novena devotions of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Nazarene—Centre and Charles Streets, Frostburg, Rev. John Wesley Maybury, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; service, 10:45 a. m., subject, "God's Great Gift"; Young People's devotional hour, 7 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m. "A Cause to Rejoice."

Zion Evangelical and Reformed—East Main Street, Rev. Walter D. Mehrling, pastor. Church school, 9:45 . m.; morning worship, 11 a. m., subject, "Child"; evening worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Light"; pastor's class, 8:15 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Broadway, between Mechanic and Ormond Streets, Rev. John Cameron Taylor, B. D., pastor. 9:45 a. m., church school, Earl Richardson, superintendent; 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon topic, "New Lives For Old." Student Homecoming Sunday. Recognition to all members who are college students. Anthem by senior choir, under the direction of Franklin H. Chermock.

St. Paul's Lutheran—W. Main and Water Streets, opposite postoffice, Rev. Harold R. Stoudt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; service, 10:45 a. m. Holy Communion; evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion.

First Congregational—Bowery at College Avenue, Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., a Christmas service of carols Junior CE, Mrs. Sweitzer, Mrs. Lancaster and J. J. Whetstone, Jr., in charge, 6:30; evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sacred cantata by the morning and evening choirs.

First English Baptist—East Main Street at Baptist Street, Rev. Donald Alvin Vosseler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.; the Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Brethren—Corner of Beall and Stoyer Streets Rev. O. F. Bowman, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "Christ Invades The World." Special music by both choirs; C. B. Y. E., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Great Light"—A candlelighting service.

First Methodist—West Main Street near the postoffice, Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m., subject, "There Is Something Better Than the Observance of Christmas Day"; a nursery is available during the morning church service; 6:30 p. m., Intermediate Fellowship; 6:30 p. m., Senior—Young People's Fellowship; evening worship, 7:30 p. m., "Holy Child of Bethlehem"; picture story of the birth of Christ in technicolor.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints—JOUAM Hall, second floor, Broadway, Frostburg. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

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Radio Networks To Dispense Cheer Of Christmas

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—It being Christmas eve tomorrow, both radio and television will dispense cheer of the season in many forms. There will be numerous added programs, such as the nation's Christmas tree, and many features in the regular shows. Here are some of the items on the schedule:

All networks—At 5 p. m. from Washington and Independence, Mo., lighting of the White House tree and greetings from President Truman.

By network groups: CBS — 11:15 Boys Town choir; 11:30 Boston Society of Ancient Instruments; 12 mid. Annual carol service.

ABC—10:30 Drama, Edward Arnold in "Man at the Gate of the World; 11:15 Nelson Olmsted Christmas story; 11:30 Greatest Story; 12 Noon Midnight service at Cathedral of St. John the Divine, N. Y.; 12:30 Recorded excerpts of "Messiah;" 1 a. m. Midnight Mass, St. Louis Cathedral, New Orleans.

MBS—3:45 Christmas in the Arctic; 10 This Holy Night, hour's concert; 11 Boys Town choir; 12 mid. Merry Christmas in carols, Miami senior high chorus and Bethany college choir from Lindsborg, Kan.

NZC 12:30 a. m. Hollywood Presbyterian church.

Here are some of the items planned for television: NBC—8 p. m. Christmas story followed by 90 minute production from our cities of Santa Rides Again . . . CBS 11 Service from Baltimore, Old St. Paul's Episcopal . . . ABC 8 Dickens "Christmas Carol" . . . Dumont 8 Carols from Grace Church, N. Y.

Christmas Day Program

NEW YORK—Christmas is here, or will be tomorrow, and all sorts of things are coming to the radio. Not only will football find a place on the schedule, but so will King George, but there will be the usual items typical to the season. Also two networks again will have two-hour holiday variety shows.

The King George broadcast from London, his annual message to the British empire, has been scheduled for 10 a. m. by CBS and ABC.

The football, the annual North-South college all-stars at Montgomery, Ala., being played this time on Christmas day, is to go on MBS from 2:45 p. m. Harry Wismer and Mel Allen do the talking.

By networks, some of the other features are to include: NBC—12:15 p. m. Message from Perry Brown, American Legion commander; 2 Christmas round the world, pickups from Berlin, Tokyo, Paris, London, Stockholm and Rio de Janerio; 3 Yes There Is a Santa Claus, hour's concert; 4 Two hours of Stars, to include Don Ameche, Edgar Bergen, Al Jolson and many others.

Gene Autry is to be on the new time of 8 p. m. on CBS, he being forced to move from Sundays because Jack Benny is taking that time. Other CBS changes put Military ball at 8:30 and moves Sing It Again to 10.

Radio Clock

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

Evening

6:00—News Report 15 Min.—nbc
Newscast Every Day—cbs
Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
6:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc
You and Christmas—cbs
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basic
The Beulah Skit—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith Show—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—The Smoothies—nbc
Bob Crosby Club—cbs
Lone Ranger Drama—abc
News Comment—mbs
7:45—News Comment—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Paul Lavalle Band—nbc
Jack Carson Show—cbs
Fat Man, Detective—abc
Great Plays Scenes—mbs
8:30—Jimmy Durante Show—nbc
Mr. and Jane Ace—cbs
This Is F.B.I. Drama—abc
Leave It to Girls—mbs
8:55—Hy Gardner Says—mbs
9:00—Eddie Cantor Show—nbc
The Friday Theater—cbs
Break the Bank—abc
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
9:15—News Broadcast—mbs
9:30—Red Skelton Show—nbc
The Sheriff, Drama—abc
Yours For a Song—mbs
9:55—Five Minutes Sports—abc
News for 5 Minutes—mbs
10:00—Life of Riley—nbc
Friday Playhouse—cbs
Boxing & Sports—abc
Meet the Press—mbs
10:30—Bill Stern Talks—nbc
Spike Jones Revue—cbs
Dancing Time—mbs
10:45—Pro and Con—nbc
11:00—News, Variety, 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Hour—abc
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
11:15—News & Variety to 1—nbc
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

Evening

6:00—News Broadcast—nbc
Newscast Every Day—cbs
Speaking of Song—abc
Sports Parade—mbs-east
Take a Number—mbs-west
6:15—Religion in News—nbc
Lake Success Memo—cbs
6:30—NBC Symphony—nbc
Saturday Sports—cbs
To Be Announced—abc
Dance Music—mbs-east
True or False—mbs-west
6:45—News and Commentary—cbs
7:00—My Favorite Husband—cbs
Dance Music—abc
Hawaii Calls Musicians—mbs
7:30—Vic Damone Show—nbc
Vaughn Monroe Band—cbs
Tommy Dorsey Band—abc
News Broadcast—mbs
7:45—To Be Announced—mbs
8:00—Hollywood Theater—nbc
Sing It Again Quiz—cbs
Starring Kay Starr—abc
Twenty Questions Quiz—mbs
8:30—Truth or Consequences—nbc
Famous Jury Trials—abc
Life Begins at 80—mbs
9:00—Hit Parade, Sinatra—nbc
Winner Take All—cbs
Gang Busters Drama—abc
Gabriel Heatter—mbs
9:15—Lanny Ross Show—mbs
9:30—Judy Canova Show—nbc
It Pays to Be Ignorant—cbs
Amazing Malone—abc
Guy Lombardo Show—mbs
10:00—Dennis Day's Day—nbc
Home Town Reunion—cbs
To Be Announced—abc
Chicago Theater—mbs
10:30—Grand Ole Opry—nbc
Military Ball—cbs
Hayloft Hoedown—abc
11:00—News & Variety—nbc
News, Variety, 2 hrs.—cbs
News, and Dance Hour—abc
Dance Bands, 2 hrs.—mbs
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west



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Saturday Summary

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour; for mountain standard two hours.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

Morning

9:00—Mind Your Manners—nbc
Shoppers Special—abc
9:15—Barnyard Follies—cbs
9:30—Coffee in Washington—nbc
10:00—Mary Lee Taylor Talk—nbc
Red Barber Clubhouse—cbs
American Jazz—abc
Ozark Valley Folks—mbs
10:30—Archie Andrews Skit—nbc
Romance Drama—cbs
11:00—Meet the Meeks—nbc
News: Let's Pretend—cbs
Abbott & Costello—abc
Movie Quiz Show—mbs
11:30—Smiling Ed McConnell—nbc
Junior Miss, Drama—cbs
Magic Rhythm—mbs

Afternoon

12:00—Theater of Today—cbs
Junior Junction—abc
L. Hampton Show—mbs
12:30—Frank Merriwell—nbc
Grand Central Drama—cbs
American Farmer—abc
Campus Salute—mbs
1:00—Farm and Home—nbc
County Fair, Quiz—cbs
Luncheon Interviews—abc
Smoky Mt. Hayride—mbs
1:30—Ed Tomlinson, Talk—nbc
Give and Take Quiz—cbs
To Be Announced—abc
1:45—Europe Report—nbc
2:00—Xmas Around World—nbc
Stars Over Hollywood—cbs
Opera Broadcast—abc
To Be Announced (2 hrs.)—mbs
2:30—To Be Announced—nbc
Country Journal—cbs
3:00—News & Science—cbs
3:15—Van Damme Quintet—nbc
3:30—McCritchie Orchestra—nbc
To Be Announced—cbs
4:00—Two Hours of Stars—nbc
Two-Hour Variety—cbs
Dance Orchestra—mbs
4:30—Charlie Slocum—mbs
4:45—Church Program—mbs
5:00—Tea and Crumpets—abc
Take a Number—mbs-east
5:30—Musical Program—abc
True or False—mbs-east

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

Afternoon

1:00—America United—nbc
News Commentary—cbs
American Almanac—abc
News Commentary—mbs
1:15—Opinion Commentary—cbs
Editor at Home—abc
To Be Announced—mbs
1:30—Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Tell It Again—cbs
Sunday Vespers—abc
Singing Canaries—mbs
1:45—The Music Box—mbs
2:00—First Piano Quartet—nbc
The Symphonette—cbs
Week Around World—abc
Air Force Show—mbs
2:30—University Theater—nbc
You Are There—cbs
Mr. President—abc
News; Veterans' Panel—mbs
3:00—N. Y. Philharmonic—cbs
News Broadcast—abc
Music Broadcast—mbs
3:15—Future of America—abc
3:30—One Man's Family—nbc
Treasury Band—abc
Juvenile Jury—mbs
4:00—Quiz Kids, Joe Kelly—nbc
Ted Malone, Talk—abc
House of Mystery—mbs
4:15—J. Thompson Sings—abc
4:30—News, Living 1948—nbc
Skyway to Stars—cbs
Opera Auditions—abc
Detective Mysteries—mbs
5:00—Jane Pickens Show—nbc
Festival of Song—cbs
To Be Announced—abc
Shadow Drama—mbs
5:30—Bob Merrill Concert—nbc
Strike It Rich—cbs
Quiet Please Play—abc
Quick as a Flash—mbs

Evening

6:00—Catholic Service—nbc
The Family Drama—cbs
News Comment—abc
Roy Rogers Show—mbs
6:15—News Summary—abc
6:30—Ozzie and Harriet—nbc
Percy Faith Concert—cbs
Greatest Story—abc
Nick Carter, Detective—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny Show—nbc
To be Announced—cbs
Go for House Quiz—abc
Sherlock Holmes—mbs
7:30—Phil and Alice—nbc
Amos and Andy—cbs
Carnegie Hall Music—abc
Gabriel Heatter Show—mbs
8:00—Charlie McCarthy—nbc
Sam Spade Adventures—cbs
Stop the Music Quiz—abc
The Mediation Board—mbs
8:30—Fred Allen Comedy—nbc
Philip Marlowe Drama—cbs
Memos for Music—mbs
9:00—Merry Go Round—nbc
Helen Hayes Theater—cbs
Sunday Journal—abc
Under Arrest Drama—mbs
9:15—Hollywood Comment—abc
9:30—Album Familiar Music—nbc
Our Miss Brooks—cbs
Theater Guild Hour—abc
Hollywood Comment—mbs
9:45—Twin News Comment—mbs
10:00—Take It or Leave It—nbc
Lum and Abner—cbs
Secret Missions—mbs
10:30—Horace Heidt Show—nbc
Cabin B 13 Drama—cbs
Commentary on Movies—abc
Starlight Moods—mbs
10:45—George Sokolsky Talk—abc
11:00—News & Variety, 2 hrs.—nbc
News, Variety Dance 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Band—abc
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

The Charming Psychopath

The Ford Motor Company, which is dipping its toes rather tentatively into television, is sponsoring an hour long TV drama on C.B.S. Sunday nights (7:30 p.m.) once a month. It's still an experiment, though it's been renewed for three months, and a rather expensive one. Incidentally, the Ford Company on this show isn't selling Fords or Mercurys; they're recommending Lincolns as a Christmas present, feeling, I suppose, that television sets reside mostly in the homes of the mighty, a point of view that would be disputed by a good many barkeeps.


John Crosby

The other day Ford Theater came up with "Night Must Fall," a production which, I imagine, satisfied all the folks who had seen neither the movie nor the play and probably dissatisfied all those who had. The Emlyn Williams chiller, which must bear at least some of the responsibility for starting the psychopathic murder story fad in Hollywood—and a heavy responsibility it is—was put together as delicately as a Swiss watch. It took a two-and-a-half-hour play to get all the ingredients in the proper proportion and, while some abridgement was necessary for the film, it didn't seem to have hurt the movie much.

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However, when chopped down to an hour, a good deal of the suspense drained away, perhaps unavoidably. This is something I think the television boys are going to have to cope with quite a lot. There are some plays, of course, that can be substantially rewritten with a pair of scissors and are greatly improved by it. Others aren't and this was one.

Otherwise though, I thought Ford did a fine job. "Night Must Fall," in case there's anyone around who doesn't know, concerns an autocratic and foolish old beldame, a hypochrondiac, who seems destined to be murdered almost from the moment the curtain rises. And a good thing too. Her murdered is a sly, pretty leprechaun who suffers from over-weaning vanity and a feeling of crushing inferiority. Though literature abounds in famous and presumably authentic criminals, this rather engaging little psychopath is the only one I found instantly recognizable as a criminal and probably homicidal type. Sing Sing teems with young men not much different from Danny boy.

The role was played by Oliver Thorndike of whom I have never previously heard and who faced some stiff comparisons with Emlyn Williams in the play and Robert Montgomery in the movie. I can't say that he matched either of those gentlemen but he did all right in a part that would be difficult to do badly. He wasn't helped much by a stagehand (or somebody) who got in the way of the cameras in the climactic scene when he murdered the old lady.

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Otherwise the play was distinguished by Fay Bainter's performance, excellent though dimmed by Thorndike's; some extremely authentic examples of English rudeness, if you collect that sort of thing, and some appalling British clothes. Ford's invasion of television is interesting from another angle. The motormakers of Detroit have traditionally regarded radio with some suspicion, feeling that cars couldn't be sold on the air. A good deal of automobile sponsorship in radio has been devoted to such things as the N.B.C. Symphony and the old Ford Symphony, high-minded programs that were not meant to sell cars but to sell good will, whatever that is.

However, television is a different proposition. You can see the car. It can be demonstrated in front of you. While not fully committing themselves, Studebaker, Nash, Oldsmobile, Chevrolet and Packard are advertising now and then in video. Might be a trend.

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WTBO Highlights

Friday, December 24, 1948

6:00 Breakfast On a Platter.
6:15 News.
6:20 Breakfast On a Platter.
7:30 News.
7:35 Breakfast On a Platter.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 The Minute Parade.
8:45 Morning Mediation.
9:00 Honeymoon In New York (NBC).
9:30 Music for Friday.
9:55 News.
10:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 The Brighter Day (NBC).
11:00 This Is Nora Drake (NBC).
11:15 We Love and Learn (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music At Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:25 The Bandstand.
12:45 R. F. D.
1:00 Concert Airs.
1:15 Wills Creek Hoe Down.
1:30 News.
1:35 Etudes in Black & White.
1:45 Hash With a Dash.
2:00 Walter O'Keefe's Double or Nothing (NBC).
2:30 Today's Children (NBC).
2:45 Interludes.
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right To Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Jive At Five.
5:30 News.
5:45 The Old Chisholm Trail.
6:00 News.
6:15 South of the Border.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Errand of Mercy.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Books Bring Adventure.
7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC).
8:00 Bing Crosby.
8:30 Jimmy Durante Show (NBC).
9:00 Eddie Cantor Show (NBC).
9:30 Red Skelton Show (NBC).
10:00 Proudly We Hail.
10:30 Here's To Veterans.
10:45 The Night Before Christmas (NBC).
11:00 Emmanuel Episcopal Church Services.

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Saturday, December 25, 1948

6:00 Breakfast On a Platter.
6:15 News.
6:20 Breakfast On a Platter.
7:30 News.
7:35 Breakfast On a Platter.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 Dick Leibert (NBC).
8:45 U. S. Marine Band.
9:00 Mind Your Manners (NBC).
9:30 Grass Valley Cornish Carol Choir (NBC).
10:00 Mary Lee Taylor (NBC).
10:30 Adventures of Archie Andrews (NBC).
11:00 Meet the Meeks (NBC).
11:30 Smilin' Ed McConnell (NBC).
12:00 Arthur Barriault—News (NBC).
12:15 Saturday Serenade.
12:30 Eddie Cantor's Christmas Party (NBC).
1:00 National Farm and Home Hour (NBC).
1:30 Edward Tomlinson (NBC).
1:45 Report On Europe (NBC).
2:00 Christmas 'Round the World (NBC).
2:30 First Piano Quartet (NBC).
3:00 Yes There Is a Santa Claus (NBC).
4:00 Holiday Star Time—Two Hours of Stars (NBC).
6:00 News (NBC).
6:15 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:30 NBC Symphony Orchestra (NBC).
7:30 Vic Damone Show (NBC).
8:00 Great Scenes from Great Plays.
8:30 Truth or Consequences (NBC).
9:00 Your Hit Parade (NBC).
9:30 Judy Canova Show (NBC).
10:00 A Day In the Life of Dennis Day (NBC).
10:30 Grand Ole Opry (NBC).
11:00 News From NBC (NBC).
11:15 Songs by Morton Downey (NBC).
11:30 Roosevelt Grill Orchestra (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).
12:05 Wax Works.

TRI-STATE DEATHS

A. C. McINTIRE

MARTINSBURG, W. Va. — Requiem mass will be said today for A. C. McIntire, former state senator and special jurist in the 23rd West Virginia District.

Mr. McIntire died in a hospital here Wednesday after a day's illness. He was 73.

He practiced law both here and at Berkeley Springs. He was named special judge by the Berkeley Bar Association in 1940 in the absence of the regular jurist.

MRS. JESSIE L. KEELEY

WASHINGTON—A funeral service was held Tuesday for Mrs. Jessie Lane Keeley, 83, who died Saturday in a Colesville (Md.) nursing home after a three year illness. The services were held in the Lee Funeral Home, Fourth Street and Massachusetts Avenue, N.E. Interment was in St. Louis.

Mrs. Keeley, a retired Labor Department employee, was born near Cumberland, Md., and came to Washington in 1912. Her uncle, Col. Martin H. Williams, a former St. Louis editor, was reading clerk of the House of Representatives.

The widow of Rev. James Hugh Keeley, retired Methodist pastor who died in 1932, Mrs. Keeley lived in Riverdale, Md., until she entered Mrs. Jessie M. Jolliffe's Nursing Home three years ago.

Mrs. Keeley was a member of the Riverdale Grange, Riverdale Citizens' Association and the Women's Single Tax Club of the District of Columbia. She was also a contributor to magazines and newspapers.

There are no immediate survivors.

MRS. C. B. JONES

FROSTBURG — Mrs. Bertha Jones, wife of Rev. C. B. Jones, 1245 Maryland Avenue, Canton, Ohio, died in that city this week after being in failing health more than a year. She was the last member of her immediate family.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones resided in Frostburg about five years when the former served as pastor of the First English Baptist Church. Rev. Jones is now pastor of the Maryland Avenue Baptist Church in Canton.

A funeral service will be held today in Canton.

MRS. LUCINDA COBER

MEYERSDALE, Pa.—Mrs. Lucinda Cober, 98, one of the oldest residents of Somerset county, died here Tuesday. She had been in poor health for several years.

Mrs. Cober, born in Brothersvalley, January 3, 1850, was a daughter of the late Frederick and Phoebe Shyrock Brant, pioneer settlers in Somerset county. She was the widow of Aaron Cober, who died in 1900, and the mother of the late A. B. Cober, Somerset county educator.

Mrs. Cober lived in Berlin until the recent death of her son and had since resided in Meyersdale.

JOHN B. CASSEDAY

TERRA ALTA, W. Va.—A funeral service for John B. Casseday, 84, who died December 19 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilma Baker, Salem, Oregon, will be held Sunday at the Fike-Watson Funeral Home here. Rev. Emra T. Fike, pastor of White Dale Brethren Church, officiated.

Mr. Casseday was owner and operator of the Casseday Hotel here until he retired in 1944.

Besides his daughter, Mr. Casseday is survived by two sons, E. F. Casseday, principal of Terra Alta High School, and John F. Casseday, druggist of Elkins, and seven grandchildren.

MRS. McINTURFF

EDINBURG, Va. — Mrs. Mattie Louise McInturff, 36, near Edinburg, died Sunday night at 10 o'clock in Fravel Hospital, Woodstock, where she had been a patient for a week. She had been ill six weeks.

Mrs. McInturff was a daughter of the late Benjamin Franklin Minnick and Mary Catherine Burton Minnick. On December 23, 1946 she was married to Henry McInturff, who survives with two sons, Melvin Floyd Minnick and Henry Carson McInturff. Also surviving are a half-sister, Mrs. Stella Miller, Boswell, Pa., and a half-brother, Harvey Burton, Martinsburg, W. Va.

A funeral service was conducted at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at Dellinger Chapel, Woodstock. Rev. J. S. Stephens officiated and interment was in Union Forge Cemetery near Lantz Mills.

Pallbearers were John Didawick, Elmer and Harry Wetzel, Chesleigh Shipe and Fred and John Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Harvey, Sr., 211 Race Street, Cumberland, Md., attended the funeral service.

MRS. LOUELL LARUE

FROSTBURG — A funeral service for Mrs. Louella LaRue, 40 wife of Cecil LaRue, who died Sunday in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, was held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of her sister, Mrs. James S. Werner, Finzel, Garrett County. Father David officiated.

Pallbearers were Clarence Arnold, Frank Arnold, John Hershberger, Orville Minnick, Cecil Werner and Nelson Werber. Burial was in Finzel Cemetery.

WILLIAM H. DARR

WESTERNPORT — William H. Darr, 54, Hill Top, died Wednesday night in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser. He had been in failing health since July.

Mr. Darr was born in Westernport, a son of the late John and Eliza Joan Darr. A former coal miner, he was formerly employed at Burn's Tavern here. He held membership in the Upper Potomac Rod and Gun Club and Bloomington Local No. 6465, UMWA.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Flora Henry Darr; four children, Mrs. Edward Sherk and Mary, Dorothy and James Darr, all at home, and three sisters, Miss Bertha Darr and Mrs. Wayne Irwin, LaVale, and Mrs. Marie Mullan, Westernport.

A brother, Samuel Darr, was drowned December 6 in Savage River when the truck in which he was riding careened from the road and upset.

The body will remain at the Boal Funeral Home for a service at 2 p. m. Sunday, Rev. O. F. Bowman, pastor of First Brethren Church, Cumberland, and Rev. Harry R. Koontz, pastor of Westernport Evangelical United Brethren Church, will officiate and interment will be in Philos Cemetery.

DENNIS B. MARTIN

HANCOCK—A funeral service for Dennis B. Martin, 64, former resident of this area who was killed Tuesday when struck by a car in Detroit, Mich., will be conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday in Fairview Church, Bucks Valley, Pa., by Rev. Ruth Castang. Interment will be in Fairview Church Cemetery.

Mr. Martin, a native of Bedford County, Pa., was a son of the late James P. and Emeline Sipes Martin. He had been working in the contracting business in Detroit for the past several years.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. P. McDonald, Little Orleans, and Miss Rosie Martin, Greencastle, Pa.; four brothers, Edward, Little Orleans; Michael, Coraopolis, Pa.; William, Smith's Ferry, Pa., and David, Orleans Roads, W. Va.; seven nieces and 10 nephews.

Mr. Martin's body will arrive in Hagerstown this afternoon and will be taken to the Kraiss Mortuary, where it will remain until Sunday afternoon, when it will lie in state at the church from 1 p. m. until time of the service.

MRS. BERTHA JONES

FROSTBURG — Mrs. Bertha Jones, wife of Rev. C. B. Jones, died Wednesday in Canton, Ohio. Rev. Jones is pastor of the Maryland Avenue Baptist Church, Canton.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones resided in Frostburg from 1939 to April, 1941, while the former served as pastor of First English Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jones was the last surviving member of her family. A funeral service will be held in Canton this afternoon.

JEROME STRAWDERMAN

PETERSBURG, W. Va. — Jerome Strawderman, 71, died at his home on Virginia Avenue at 10 p. m. Wednesday after an illness of several months.

Mr. Strawderman was a son of Thomas J. Strawderman and Mary Sager Strawderman. He was born at Mathias, Hardy County. For a number of years he was employed at the Keystone Tanning and Glue Company here. He was a member of the Petersburg IOOF lodge, acting as secretary of the lodge for several years. He was a member of Petersburg Brethren Church.

Mr. Strawderman is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. William Hubers, Baltimore; two sons, Warren, Fort Worth, Tex., and Ralph, Romney, and one grandchild.

A funeral service will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Petersburg Brethren Church. Burial will be in Maple Hill Cemetery.

St. Peter's Plans Midnight Mass

WESTERNPORT — A Christmas midnight mass will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church.

The senior choir will sing the four-part mass, "Missa Brevis in F" by Nicola Montani.

Preceding the mass the choir will sing several Christmas carols.

Yule Eve Service Set

FROSTBURG — A Christmas Eve service will be held tonight in St. John's Episcopal Church beginning at 11:30 o'clock with Holy Communion. Holy Communion on Christmas Day will be at 10 a. m.

St. Stephen's Day will be observed at St. John's Church Sunday, with Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; at 9:30 the church school festival will be held and at 11 a. m., the morning prayer and sermon.

Oakland Girl Is Contest Finalist

OAKLAND — Miss Eloise Ashby, daughter of Jesse Ashby of 46 Pennington Street, a student at Barnard College, New York City, was a finalist in the Freshman Posture Contest. There were 240 freshmen participating.

Miss Ashby graduated from the Hannah More Academy in Reisterstown, where she was active in student government, in Glee Club, choir, varsity basketball, and editor of the yearbook, before entering Barnard. Barnard College is the women's undergraduate college of Columbia University.

Tucker Co. Woman Marks 101st Birthday Today

PARSONS, W. Va.—Mrs. Indiana Long, Hendricks, will celebrate her 101st birthday today. Mrs. Long was born on Christmas Eve, 1847, the youngest of four children of Nellie Evans Wyatt and Isaac R. Wyatt. Her father died three months before her birth.

Mrs. Long, who has been in good health, was married during the Civil War to Joseph Long, Randolph County. She was then 16. Mrs. Long has said she believes her generation had more fun than is to be had now.

She recalls vividly Civil War days and remembers seeing the first locomotive come to Tucker County.

Church To Observe St. Stephen's Day

LONACONING—St. Peters Episcopal Church, Lonaconing, will observe St. Stephen's Day Sunday with Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.

BARTON 4-H GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS

BARTON—Officers of the newly organized Barton 4-H Girls Club have been elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. Martha Meese is leader.

They are Dorothy Michael, president; Elaine Myers, vice president; Aurora Mowbray, secretary, Juanita Deniker, assistant secretary; Cora Lee Inskeep, treasurer; Rose Marie Clark, assistant treasurer; and Carol Ann Kelly, recreation chairman.

The first meeting featured a talk by Miss Gloria Bohn, assistant county home demonstration agent, followed by a jingle party.

BARTON PERSONALS

T-Sgt. and Mrs. James Gannon have returned from the Philippines and are residing in Sherman, Tex., where Sgt. Gannon is serving with the Army Air Force, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gannon. Sgt. Gannon said he visited his brother, William Gannon, en route to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Porter, Trenton, Mass., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter.

James Bell has recovered after being ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schramm, Akron, O., are holiday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schramm.

Mrs. June Kiddy is home after visiting relatives in Akron.

Mrs. Martha Kirk is a patient in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland.

CPL. GILMORE WILL WED MISS SCHAIDT

OLDTOWN—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schaidt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Geraldine, to Cpl. Wilmer E. Gilmore, Cumberland.

The ceremony will be performed Friday afternoon, December 31, at 4 o'clock in Oldtown Methodist Church, with Rev. T. E. Richardson, pastor, officiating.

Miss Schaidt, who was graduated from Oldtown High School in 1945, completed training this year at Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Cumberland.

Flue Fire Reported

A flue fire was extinguished early last night at the home of Mrs. Parker Wilkinson, in the Brophytown section of Franklin, by firemen of Tri-Towns Fire Company, Piedmont, and Potomac Fire Company, Westernport. No damage was reported.

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CLARY CLUB
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FBI, State Police Crack Area Car Larceny Ring

A series of car thefts and a robbery in the Cumberland area have been solved through co-operative efforts of the Maryland State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

On the morning of November 21 the garage of Russell McMurdo at Clarysville was robbed of a 500-pound safe, which contiained $102 in cash and many valuable papers. A 1941 Chrysler sedan was also taken from the garage.

Criminal Investigator William F. Baker, of the LaVale Barracks of Maryland State Police, said today that charges of burglary and unauthorized use of a car have been placed against two men arrested in Indianapolis in connection with the case.

They are James Newsome and Claude Harris, both negroes. The pair had been arrested driving a Hertz-U-Drive-It car stolen here and admitted the crime in court at Indianapolis.

Cpl. Harry Holsinger, Trooper Baker, and Raymond M. Jones, of the FBI, who cooperated on the case, reconstructed thefts by the two men in this manner:

Newsome and Harris stole a 1947 Plymouth in Norfolk, Va., on November 15, drove here and abandoned it on Vale Summit road near Clarysville the night of November 21.

The two men then went to the McMurdo garage, entering by breaking a rear window. They loaded the safe into the 1941 sedan and drove to Cumberland.

But the culprits left their tracks. The prints of a man's right ring finger and little finger remained on the garage window. These were photographed by Holsinger and Baker and forwarded to Jones with prints furnished by the Indianapolis police.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation laboratories at Washington definitely identified the prints as belonging to one of the pair, Newsome.

State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris today issued warrants charging Newsome and Harris with burglary and unauthorized use of an automobile.

After the pair left the Clarysville garage, the investigators reported, they came to Cumberland where they took the Hertz car.

Driving west, each in a car, the men abandoned the Chrysler taken from McMurdo at Zanesville, Ohio, where they left the opened safe, from which money had been taken with the papers left untouched.

The two men were apprehended November 23 in Indianapolis where they admitted taking the Hertz car. They are being prosecuted in Indiana, but States Attorney Harris has filed a detainer for them.

Officials declared yesterday the series of events connected with the thefts appeared solved through the expert fingerprint work in the case.

Marriage Licenses

Frank Minium Wilson, Jr., 654 Washington Street, and Doris Mae Brown, Hyattsville.

Grayson Dale Holmes, city, and Anna Marie Cook, LaVale.

William Paul Bittner, Meyersdale, Pa., and Evelyn Bertine Feuquay, San Jose, Calif.

Harry Francis Skidmore, Westernport, and Sally Ann McNemar, Keyser, W. Va.

Alexander Floyd Watkins, 826 North Mechanic Street, Mamie Rosella Shelton, LaVale.

Paul Herman Baughman and Marjorie Louise Foor, both of Everett, Pa.

William James Larkin and Carolyn Maxine Crowe, both of Paw Paw, W. Va.

Dalton Oscar Giessner, RFD No. 3, Berlin, Pa., and Elizabeth Ann Twigg, Hyndman, Pa.

John Lester O'Neil, 509 Woodside Avenue, and Virginia Beatrice Keith, Town Creek.

Robert Eugene Logsdon, Hancock, and Sarah Wilson, city.

Pompello Angelo Ucci, Irvington, N. J., and Mary Lois Piper, Eckhart.

Topp Ash Robinette, Star Route, Everett, Pa., and Viola Margaret Price, Bedford, Pa.

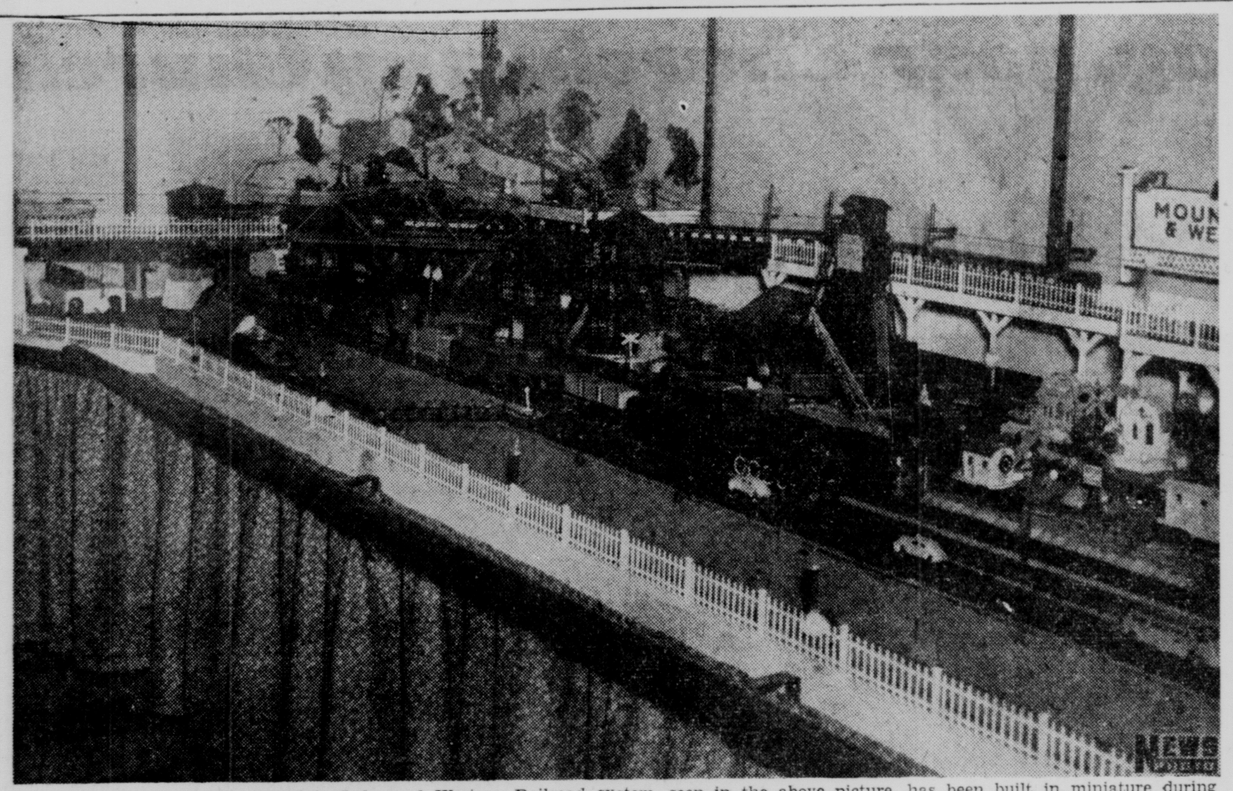
Harold Eugene Meyers, 57 Offutt Street, and Helen Marie Ericksen, 133 Potomac Street.

Michael Yinger and Harriett Blanche Means, both of Saxton, Pa.

Kenneth Powell McBride, Levels, W. Va., and Willie Maxine Hartman, Springfield, W. Va.

Harry Eldridge Eagle, 73 Lincoln Street, Keyser, W. Va., and Gaynell Juanita Martin, 22 Pierpoint Street, Petersburg, W. Va.

Barton Waubeka Kitzmiller and Betty Lee Bean, both of RFD No. 4, Keyser, W. Va.



MODEL RAILROAD—The Mountain Lake and Western Railroad system, seen in the above picture, has been built in miniature during the past 20 years by James E. Lancaster, a Kelly-Springfield machinist, of Mt. Savage. The exhibit is valued at some $5,000 and includes some 80 pieces of equipment in addition to a coal mine, grist mill and street car system, all electrically operated.

Infant Treated For Leg Fracture

A 14-months-old boy was admitted to Allegany Hospital this week with a fracture of the right leg sustained when his mother slipped and fell on ice near her home while carrying him in her arms.

The child, believed to be one of the youngest treated for a fracture at a local hospital, is David Cassell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cassell, 40 Browning Street.

Mrs. Cassell escapted injury.

Yule Parties

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aptown Firemen's Auxiliary at the Cresap Park Theater. Each child received a Christmas treat and saw a motion picture show.

In Ridgeley, W. Va., the annual tree lighting program and Christmas treat will be held tonight at 7 o'clock. The Cumberland Moose Band will furnish music. The affair is sponsored by the Ridgeley Firemen, Ridgeley Lions Club, Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club and Knobley Mountain Post No. 136, American Legion.

Numerous organizations are providing Christmas baskets today and tonight for needy and unfortunate families in the area. Working largely through official agencies, it is believed every needy family will be remembered.

The Salvation Army yesterday began delivering Christmas grocery orders and food baskets to needy persons of this area.

Major Elmer Wall said the Salvation Army has helped more needy of this section this Christmas than in any year of its history.

At least 250 orders or baskets will be issued a well a clothing, toys and some orders for coal and wood.

Major Wall said he will be on duty at the Citadel, 115 North Mechanic Street, Christmas morning to take care of any persons or families who might have been missed.

Fire Chief Brennan said yesterday that members of the Cumberland Fire Department will be on hand for the Amvets Christmas party to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Movies and entertainment are being arranged for the annual party to be held at the Amvets Home, 139 Baltimore Street.

Calls From Japan

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin S. Heller, telephone call yesterday from their son, Pfc. Blaine Heller, from their son, Pfc. Blaine Heller, from Kokyra, Japan.

Pfc. Heller, who has been overseas for two years, is stationed with Headquarters, 24th Infantry Division.

DEATHS

MRS. JOHN T. MORRIS

Mrs. Jennie Verniece Williams Morris, 31, wife of John Thomas Morris, 223 Fulton Street, died this morning in Allegany Hospital. She had been ill several months.

A native of Lilly, Cambria county, Pa., Mrs. Morris belonged to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She was formerly employed at the Celanese plant where her husband works.

In addition to her husband, she leaves two children, John T., Jr., and Linda Sue Morris, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hefferman, Altoona, Pa., and two brothers, Harry S. and Albert R. Williams, Altoona.

The body is at the Kight Funeral Home where a service will be conducted at 3:30 p. m. today by Rev. Dr. Hixon T. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Interment will take place in Hillcrest Burial Park.

GROWDEN REBURIAL

The body of Sgt. Vernon Grant Growden, 23, husband of Mrs. Margaret Zembower Growden, Route 3, Bedford Road, who was killed in Czechoslovakia on May 2, 1945, has arrived in the United States for reburial December 30 at 2 p. m. in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

Born July 18, 1919, in Bedford Valley, Pa., Sgt. Growden was a son of Vernon H. Growden and the late Helen Hite Growden. He attended Bedford Valley schools and worked as a truck driver for the Harris Boyer Bakery before entering the Army January 23, 1943.

Sgt. Growden trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., and went overseas July 1, 1944. He was wounded November 11, 1944, at St. Lo, France, and hospitalized four months. Six days before peace was declared in Europe he was reported missing in action.

Surviving, besides his widow and father, are a son, Ronald Vernon Growden, at home; one brother, Walter Growden, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Streett and Mrs. Mary Crawford, all of Bedford Valley.

O'DONNELL CHILD RITES

A funeral service for Deborah Jane O'Donnell, frour-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell, Williams Road, who died Tuesday in Memorial Hospital, was conducted yesterday afternoon at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eshbaugh, 323 North Mechanic Street.

Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, officiated and interment was in Davis Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers were William Bird, Arthur Ison and William and John Thrasher.

ACKERMAN SERVICE

A requiem mass for John Nicholas Ackerman, 72, husband of Mrs. Catherine Adam Ackerman, who died Wednesday night at his home, 643 Henderson Avenue, will be celebrated at 9 a. m. today in SS. Peter and Paul Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Among the survivors is a sister, Mrs. Caroline Lippold, this city. The body is at the home.

MISS AGNES HELBIG

OAKLAND—Miss Agnes Helbig, 78, died at the home of her brother, Edward Helbig, Third Street, last night.

Miss Helbig was a daughter of the late John and Mary Brinkman Helbig. She was born in Garrett County June 16, 1870. Miss Helbig, who lived in Oakland all her life, was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, this city, and of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

She is survived, besides her brother, by another brother, George Helbig, also of Oakland.

A requiem mass will be celebrated at 11 a. m. Sunday in St. Peter's Church, with interment in the church cemetery. Pallbearers, all nephews, will be Leo, Edward, Richard, Joseph, Robert and Donald Helbig.

The body is at the home of her brother, Edward Helbig.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Joseph Keating, who teaches school at Silver Spring, is spending the holidays at her home, Mt. Pleasant Street.

Richard Givens, student at the University of Maryland, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harison Givens, Frost Avenue.

Prof. Roger X. Day, Standish Street, who was a patient in Miners Hospital since December 12, was moved to Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Wednesday.

Miss Mary Byrnes, who teaches school at Silver Spring, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Byrnes, Broadway.

Sam Hunter, a student at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Hunter.

Mrs. Mae Lewis, Tarn Terrace, and her son Thomas Lewis, a medical student at the University of Maryland, left here yesterday to spend the holidays in Cleveland with Mrs. Lewis's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham.

Hughes Indicted By Tucker Jury

William B. Hughes, 22, 312 Independence Street, has been indicted by a Tucker County, W. Va., grand jury for involuntary manslaughter resulting from the death of a Thomas, W. Va., truck driver in a two-truck crash.

Police identified the defendant as the driver of the Community Baking Company truck which collided with a lumber truck operated by Arthur DiBacco, 27, Thomas, December 9 on Route 219 east of Parsons. DiBacco was killed instantly.

Hughes was released under $1,000 bond for trial which has been postponed until the March term of circuit court because of injuries to William A. Laing, 28, 938 Harding Avenue, bakery salesman, in the machine at the time of the wreck.

Laing, who was not indicted, suffered head injuries in the accident and after several days hospitalization in Tucker County Hospital at Parsons returned to Cumberland.

A short time later, he complained of pains in his head, and X-rays taken here showed him to have a fractured skull. Laing has been a patient in Memorial Hospital for two weeks.

Bakery officials declared at the time of the accident that Hughes was riding in the bread truck without the knowledge of the company, and stated Laing was in charge of the vehicle covering a sales route between here and Parsons.

Joseph DiBacco, father of the victim, has entered suit in Tucker County Circuit Court for $10,000 damages against the Community Baking Company. Hughes and Laing were summoned as witnesses.

St. Paul's Sunday School Will Give Yule Program

Pupils of the Beginners and Primary Departments of St. Paul's Sunday School will give a Christmas program Sunday in the church auditorium. The former group is under the direction of Mrs. James Orr and the latter, Miss Mildred Beck. Mrs. Lelia Taylor and Mrs. Harold Fishell are the pianists.

The Beginners' part of the program will include "The Beginning" by Lee Judy; songs by the department; recitations, songs and exercises. Taking part will be Sara Lou Sweitzer, Linda Shearer, Merwin Hast, Margaret Schell, Brenda Johnson, Patty Higgs, Charlynn Hyde, Caroline Andrews, Paul Edward Scharf, Dona Sue and Birch Williams, Robert Weakley, Sue Crawford, Carol Griggs, Michael Mower, Lana Waite, Linda Bradour, Cynthia Seihler, Thomas Johnson, Bruce Mayer, Martha Findlay, Linda Cooper, Jane Brewer, Barbara Mayer, Carol Durette, Darlene Brown, Lana Withers, David Lehmer, Ronald Orendorf, Bradley Moon, James Rice, Ray Weimer, James Davis, Michael Moore, Robert Smith, James Linn, Eric Fable, John Findlay, Richard Vendegrift, Frank Williamson and Michael Moore.

Primary pupils participating in a pageant are Donald Turley, Brenda Waite, Fay Campbell, Lawrence Shafferman, Michael Wilson, Wayne Sams, Bruce Zembower, Gary Bucy, DeLores Rowley, Warren Mackey, Ronald Sams, David Rowley, Gary Seibert, Xina Manges, Barbara Stearn, Katherine Ann Brewer, Helen Brown, Jane Turley, Dona Wilson, Carol Bramble, Joyce Tichnell, Catherine Ayers, Judith Wilson, Sally Perkey, Susan Brown, Mary Bramble and Barbara Seibert. There also will be a trumpet duet by Dale White and Richard Douglas and group singing.

Personnel Entertained

A dinner and Christmas party was given by the directors of the Liberty Trust Company and Peoples Bank for the officers and employes of the two banks Wednesday night at Ali Ghan Country Club. Covers were laid for 110.

Charles A. Piper presided and welcomed the guests. Hugh D. Shires was toastmaster and Franklin H. Ankeney offered the invocation. Paul Heuer portrayed Santa and distrbiuted gifts. A comedy sketch and group singing marked the program.

Mr. Shires was in charge of arrangements and was assisted by Miss Virginia Read, Mrs. Margaret Wonn, Walter Fraley and Miss Mary Lee Winebrenner.

Gurley Employes Get $8,000 Bonus

Employes of Gurley Brothers Garage are sharing in a Christmas bonus totaling $8,000 and each of the 28 workers has also been presented with a frozen turkey for his Christmas dinner.

The Christmas checks, based upon length of employment and service rendered, and the turkeys were distributed at a Christmas party held Monday night in St. Luke's Lutheran Church. A turkey dinner was served, and in appreciation for the party, gifts and bonus, the employes presented Charles F. Gurley and W. W. Gurley each with a watch engraved with their names.

Following the program a color movie film was shown of the Gurley Brothers picnic held at Deep Creek Lake in July. The picture was taken by Robert L. Davis.

Present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Blume, Mr. and Mrs. William Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hebb, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Delawder, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fairall, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, r. and Mrs. Joseph Ardinger, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dishong, Mr. and Mrs. LaMar Wentling, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kipp, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grove, Mr. and Mrs. LaMar Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gurley, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gurley, Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilgus, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Wentling, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rosenmarkle, Lester Garlick, James Norman, Bruce Dawson, Isabelle Becker, Richard Sanders, Rosemary DiMasi, John Snelson, Nan Ellen McCullough, John Nash, Lloyd Norris, Joan Dawson, Shirley Jewell.

Local Veteran Fined For Firing Gun

A local veteran, Ralph White, 443 Central Avenue, was fined $10 and costs yesterday at a hearing in Ridgeley for firing a gun while demonstrating it to a potential buyer, D. C. Bonner, Ridgeley.

Magistrate C. A. Jewell presided at the hearing.

Both men were arrested on a warrant obtained by Mrs. Thomas VanSant after the gun was discharged in the basement of Bonner's store on Saturday. The woman, who lives in a second floor apartment over the store, said she saw Bonner fire the weapon into the air.

During the course of White's "sales talk" the local man fired the gun into a pile of ashes for demonstration purposes, Bonner reported. White was arested Wednesday by City Police.

A similar firearms charge against Bonner was dismissed.

Mt. Savage Man

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turntable. When the unit is completed, it will be possible to switch engines in and out of the turntable from the tower.

The five bridges include a 5½ inch long replica of the George Washington suspension bridge at Manhattan and a bascule bridge which can be lifted from the control tower.

Oldtimers, who remember the old mills, often admire the grist mill complete with a wheel which operates by water power.

Lancaster has been modernizing the system as fast as possible and most of the track is now of S gauge, which uses a two-rail system, replacing the older O gauge which is a three-rail set up.

The original tin plated rails have also been changed to brass rails during recent years.

The exhibit has drawn thousands of model railroad fans over the years, some of them from distant cities.

The public is invited to view the exhibit December 25 and 26 from 2 to 4 p. m. and from December 27 to January 18 from 7 to 9 p. m. There is no charge.

Local Natives Are Monsignori

Two former Cumberlanders now serving as pastors of Catholic churches in Washington have been elevated to the rank of monsignor by Pope Pius XII.

They are Rev. Dr. William E. Kelly and Rev. Henry F. Graebenstein.

Announcement that the two natives of Allegany County were advanced to the rank of domestic prelate was made yesterday by Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, Archbishop of Washington.

Pope Pius' action was disclosed to the Archbishop by Most Rev. Amleto Goivanni Cicognani, apostolic delegate to the United States.

Both Father Kelly and Father Graebenstein are well known in Cumberland where they spent most of their boyhood.

Father Kelly was born in Vale Summit but resided here during his grade school days and was a member of St. Mary's parish. He was ordained in 1917 and is now pastor of St. Martins Church, 1902 North Capitol Street, Washington. During his career he has also served at churches in Hancock, Brunswick and Westminster.

Father Graebenstein, born on the family farm east of Cumberland off Route 40, attended St. Patrick's parochial school here and was ordained in 1922. He is now pastor of the Holy Comforter Church, East Capitol and Fourteenth Streets, Washington, and Vicar of Religious for the Archdiocese of Washington.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN BARTON, ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Under and by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Allegany County passed on the 27th day of November, 1948, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Freda E. Hyde, et vir are Plaintiffs, and George William Frenzel, et ux, et al, are Defendants, it being No. 20,997 Equity in said Court, the undersigned having been duly appointed Trustees to make said sale will offer at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises in Dogwood Plat, in Barton, Allegany County, Maryland, on

Saturday, January 8, 1949 at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

the following property:

All those two certain lots or parcels of land known and described as Lots Nos. 15 and 16 in Ross and Michael's Addition to the Town of Barton, Allegany County, Maryland, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NO. 15: Beginning at a stake standing at the Northeast corner of Main and Third Streets, and running South 79 degrees East 21 feet from the end of the first line of Lot No. 10, and running with Main Street, first South 79 degrees East 100 feet to a stake, then North ½ degrees West 80 feet to a stake, North 79 degrees West 100 feet to a stake at Third Street, then South ½ degree East 80 feet to the beginning.

LOT NO. 16: Beginning at a stake standing on the East side of Third Street and at the end of the third line of Lot No. 15, and running South 79 degrees East 100 feet to a stake, North ½ degree West 80 feet to a stake, North 79 degrees West 100 feet to a stake at Third Street, then with said Street South ½ degree East 80 feet to the beginning.

It being the same property which was conveyed to Raymond H. Frenzel and Paulina H. Frenzel by deed dated September 12, 1928, and recorded in Liber 159, Folio 386, one of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland.

This property is improved by a six-room frame dwelling with small basement, electricity, and small building suitable for use as summer kitchen.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash on the day of sale, and the balance upon the ratification of this sale by the Court and delivery of a good and sufficient deed.

Taxes and insurance will be adjusted to date of sale.

Property will be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances.

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Trustees.

Adv.—N—Dec. 17-24-31, Jan. 7



FROSTBURG

NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA

KEYSER



John A. Blair To Head Midland Fire Company

Children's Party To Be Held Today

MIDLAND—John A. Blair was re-elected president of the Midland Volunteer Fire Company at a meeting Thursday night in the fire hall. Other officers elected are:

John Devlin, vice president; Richard Hotchkiss, recording secretary; Earl Kroll, financial secretary; Herbert Stevens, treasurer.

Wilbur Crowe, fire chief; Harry H. Blair, assistant fire chief; Patrick Atkinson, chief of police; Isaac Stakem, captain Thomas Stakem, first lieutenant Patrick Atkinson, second lieutenant.

Charles Foutz, hall manager; Richard Hotchkiss, assistant hall manager; Raymond Berry and Frank Wilson, sergeants at arms.

Standing committee, James G. Blair, Isaac Stakem, Frank R. Blair and Patrick Atkinson.

Delegates Named

Delegates to state and county conventions, William Wilson, Frank Ort, Isaac Stakem, Herbert Stevens and David Williams. Alternates, Frank Wilson, William Kroll, Robert Blair, John Devlin and Patrick Atkinson.

Auditing committee, Earl Kroll, Paul Thompson and Richard Hawkins.

The officers will be installed at the first meeting of the company in January.

The company also made plans for its annual banquet to be held January 15 at the Firemen's Armory. Committees on arrangements, decorations and menus were appointed.

The company reported installation of shingles on the exterior of the armory will be completed soon.

Party Planned Today

Following the meeting, firemen inspected the auditorium which has been decorated for the annual children's Christmas party to be held today from 2 to 5 p. m.

Santa Claus will present a treat of candy, nuts and oranges. The program will be presented by the girls junior choir of Grace Methodist Church Sunday School directed by Mrs. Herbert Stevens.

A free movie, an annual gift to the children by Lionel Clark, will be held at 2 p. m. at the movie house. The children will then move to the Armory where pictures will be taken by P. K. Ponderos.

The decorating committee for the party included Joseph Monahan, Clifford Knippenberg, John Blair, James Stakem, Richard Hawkins, Jr., and Isaac Stakem.



CHRISTMAS—OLD AND NEW—Both the original and two modern Christmas scenes are depicted in the Christmas yard of Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan, New Row, Mt. Savage. The above section of the yard, which covers about 150 feet of floor space, includes (top under tree) a view of Bethlehem, (center level) a modern mining town complete with railroad service and tunnels, and (bottom) another village. All homes have electric lights and streets are lighted electrically. The yard contains four trains, three freight and one passenger.

St. Paul's To Have Candlelight Service

FROSTBURG—A Christmas vigil and candlelight service will be held tonight at 11 p. m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, which has been decorated for the holiday service.

The program follows: organ prelude, Mrs. Wheeler Arnold; processional hymn; scripture lesson; anthem, "Oh Holy Night," with Mrs. Thomas Blair as soloist; second lesson; solo, Miss Betty Wilson, singing "Lullaby of the Hills," with Mrs. Lillian Speir Stewart as organist; anthem, "The Heavens are Telling," senior choir; sermon, "The Message of the Christmas Star," Rev. Harold R. Stoudt; solo, "And There Were Shepherds," from Handel's "Messiah," Miss Wilson, The service of lights, the benediction and recessional hymn.

The offering received at the service will be applied to the church building fund.

Church Plans Yule Service Tonight

FROSTBURG — A candlelight Christmas Eve service will be held tonight at First Presbyterian Church, Broadway, from 11 o'clock to midnight.

The service will be conducted by Rev. John Cameron Taylor, pastor. Franklin H. Chermock will direct the Senior Choir, with Mrs. Frank Dwyer playing the organ accompaniment. Included in the service will be an original composition, "A Christmas Prayer," written by Chermock.

The order of service follows: prelude, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," by Wade, Mrs. Dwyer; call to worship and invocation, Rev. Taylor; carol, "A Christmas Prayer," by Chermock, Senior Choir; reading, "Sing a Song of Christmas," Rev. Taylor; carols by the congregation, "The First Noel," Silent Night, Holy Night," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; reading, "The Night of Nights," Rev. Taylor; carol, "O Come, O Come, Immanuel," Senior Choir.

Carol, "No Room in the Inn," quartette: Mrs. John C. Taylor, Mrs. Joseph L. Linn, Albert T. Camp, and Francis J. Plummer; carol, "There's a Song in the Air," Jo Anne Corkle; carol, "I Wonder as I Wander," Albert T. Camp; carol, "O Holy Night," by Adams, Betty Ann Hanna; "A Mother's Carol," by Adams, Francis J. Plummer.

Carol, "In Old Judea," by Giebel, Mrs. Joseph L. Linn; carol, "Sleep of the Infant Jesus," Senior Choir; carol, "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion," by Handel, Mrs. John C. Taylor; choral benediction, "The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee," by Lutkin, Senior Choir; and postlude, "Joy to the World," by Handel, Mrs. Dwyer.

Yule Program Set

FROSTBURG — The Church of the Nazarene will hold its annual Sunday School Christmas program Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Members of the Bible School will give readings and sing carols. Members will exchange gifts and a treat will be served. Mrs. Lottie Loar, superintendent of the school, will be in charge.

Grantsville Future Farmers Take Second Place In State Contest

GRANTSVILLE — Grantsville Chapter, Future Farmers of America, took second place in the 1947-48 state FFA accomplishment contest sponsored by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, according to Marshall G. Brown, principal of Grantsville High School. The Club was awarded $30.

Among the accomplishments of the Grantsville Club was the increase in the supervised farming program. Seven members had five enterprises apiece and seven boys had three. Fourteen Future Farmers had one enterprise each.

Five boys entered the Farm Bureau project contest. Three Berkshire boars are owned by chapter members. Twenty-eight boys entered the hybrid corn contest and 28 hogs were shown at the County Fat Hog Show. Don Glotfelty won prizes for showing the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion.

Seven members used artificial breeding on cattle. One thousand hens were culled. A cement mixer was bought for members and is available for rental to the community.

In state contests, Grantsville boys won second place in public speaking, second in poultry and egg judging, third in dairy judging, third in swine judging, and seventh in beef judging.

The local team placed third in dairy judging in the regional contest at Springfield, Mass.

Fifteen regular meetings were held with additional committee meetings. Two members were raised to the State Farmer Degree. The Father-Son banquet was held with 115 attending and the chapter sponsored spring and fall dances.

The officers under whom the work was directed include Joe Yommer, president; Robert Buckel, vice-president; Delford Crowe, secretary; Harry Durst, treasurer; James Pope, reporter; Harley Brenneman, sentinel, and Merle Garletts, advisor.

K. Of C. Will Hold Eggnog Party

FROSTBURG—Frostburg Council No. 1442, Knights of Columbus, will entertain Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. with an eggnog party for members and guests. The Christmas party will be held in the club rooms with a program appropriate to the season.

On New Year's Eve the council will hold its annual dance with music by Barry's orchestra. The event will be semi-formal and will commence at 10 p. m. Carl Delaney, Hugh Nolan and Harry Davis are in charge of arrangements.

Plan Yule Program

SWANTON — A Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday School of Swanton Evangelical United Brethren Church tonight at 8 o'clock in the church.

Lonaconing Church Plans Midnight Mass

LONACONING — Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve will be held tonight at St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Mary's Terrace, with Rev. Charles W. Bogan, pastor, as celebrant of the Mass.

There will also be Mass at 7 a. m. and at 8 a. m. Christmas morning. Confessions will be heard today from 11 a. m. to 12 noon, 4:30 to 6 p. m., and 7 to 8:30 p. m.; and before all morning Christmas Masses.

The Mass on Christmas Eve will be "Missa - d - de - Nativatate" by Schehl, and the proper of the Mass will be by Sister Sr. M. Florentine.

The choir will sing from 11:45 to 12 p. m. and Joseph Derry will be in charge of the music.

Yule Film To Be Shown At Church

FROSTBURG—The Sunday night service of First Methodist Church will include the Christmas story, "Holy Child of Bethlehem," a film in technicolor.

This is a presentation of the Chrismtas story as told in the Gospels of St. Luke and St. Matthew. The picture will be shown at 7:30.

Bruce Alumni Plan Holiday Dance Monday

WESTERNPORT — The annual holiday dance sponsored by the Alumni Association of Bruce High School will be held in the school auditorium Monday evening, December 27, from 9 to 1.

The music will be provided by the Debonaires Orchestra of Baltimore. Jack Cridler, formerly of here, will be featured in vocals and trumpet selections.

Tickets may be obtained at Kelly's Pharmacy, Westernport; Tri-Towns Cut-Rate, Piedmont, and from Miss Audrey Rodriguez, Luke.

WESTERNPORT PERSONAL

William Darr, Hilltop Drive, was admitted to Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W. Va., Wednesday for observation.

Lonaconing Choir Will Sing Yule Cantata Sunday

Event Scheduled At First Presbyterian

LONACONING — "The Christmas King" by Fred B. Holton, a Christmas cantata, will be presented by the adult choir, with Miss Verna Miller directing and Miss Jean Milford as organist, at First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 7:30.

"O Come All Ye Faithful" will be the candlelight processional. Rev. Chalmers H. Goshorn will give the invocation. "Prepare Ye the Way" will be sung by the choir.

"O'er the Silent Eastern Hills" will be a duet by Mrs. John Walters and Mrs. James Cathcart and the choir. "Star of the East" will be a soprano solo by Mrs. John Johnson. "Following the Guiding Star" will be sung by the men's chorus.

"Glorious Morn" will be sung by the choir. "And There Were Shepherds" will be a contralto solo and duet by Miss Dorothy Brown and Mrs. David Brown.

The organ-piano offertory will be played by Miss Milford and Miss Ann Goshorn. "The Song is Ringing Still" will be a soprano solo by Mrs. John Turnbull. "Joy to the World" will be sung by the choir.

"Cradle Hymn" will be a soprano solo by Mrs. Everett Hardegan with choir accompaniment. "Fairest Lord Jesus" will be a mezzo-soprano and baritone duet by Miss Verna Miller and Harold W. Moyer.

"There is Room in My Heart for Thee" will be sung by the Misses Ollie Eichhorn and Alma Henry, and Werner Trost, Jr., and William Wattenschaidt, Jr. "Come and Worship" will be sung by the choir.

Sopranos are Miss Flora Cook, Miss Lois Anderson, Mrs. Everett Hardegen, Mrs. John Walters, Miss Ruth Myers, Mrs. James Burt, Miss Ollie Eichhorn, Mrs. David Brown, Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. John Turnbull.

Altos are Mrs. Burton Grove, Mrs. James Cathcart, Miss Alma Henry, Miss Dorothy Brown, Miss Ann Goshorn, Miss Ella Jean Love, Miss Wilma Thompson, Miss Dorothy Wilson, Mrs. John P. Stevenson.

Tenors are Adrian Anderson, Werner Trost, Jr., and John Smith. Basses will be Harold W. Moyer, William Wattenschaidt, Jr., and Paul McFarlane.

Coney Churches Plan Candlelight Service

LONACONING — The Young People's Choir of the Presbyterian Church and the Methodist Church Choir will have charge of the music during the union candlelight Christmas service on Christmas eve at 10:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church.

The candlelight processional will be "O Come All Ye Faithful." The anthem will be "O Holy Night" with Miss Colleen Smith, of the Presbyterian choir, and William Neff and Paul Johnson, of the Methodist choir, taking the solo parts. The choir of the full chorus will be directed by Miss Verna Miller and accompanied by Miss Jean Milford at the organ.

Will Sponsor Bazaar

BARTON—A holiday bazaar will be held at Firemen's Armory Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of next week, sponsored by the Barton Citizens Band and Barton Fire Company No. 1.

Entertainment programs will be held each night. Bands and fire companies from nearby communities have been invited.

Fancy baked goods and refreshments will be on sale. Taylor's Swingsters will furnish music for dancing nightly from 8:30 until 11:30.

Keyser Driver Is Fined At Hearing

KEYSER, W. Va. — Curtis R. Burns, First Street, was fined $10 at a hearing before City Judge A. A. Jordan Thursday afternoon on a charge of failing to give the right of way in an automobile accident at the corner of Main and Armstrong Streets late Wednesday afternoon.

The fine was appealed to Mineral County Circuit Court by Burns through his attorney, H. G. Shores, who represented him at the hearing.

According to police reports, Burns, driving a 1939 machine owned by Ada V. Burns, was attempting to enter Main Street from Armstrong Street while Percy T. Combs, 40 Spring Street, owner and operator of a 1941 sedan, was traveling east on Armstrong Street.

No one was injured. Damage to the vehicles was estimated at $75.

No charges were preferred after police investigated another accident Thursday afternoon at the intersection of South Main and First Streets.

According to city police, James Cutter, 155 Argyle Street, driver of a 1946 coach owned by Charles T. Cutter, was driving south on South Main Street when his vehicle was struck by a 1936 one and one-half ton city-owned truck driven by Walter Frederick, Lincoln Street, who was attempting to enter Main Street from First Street.

Damage to the Cutter automobile was estimated at $45. No one was injured.

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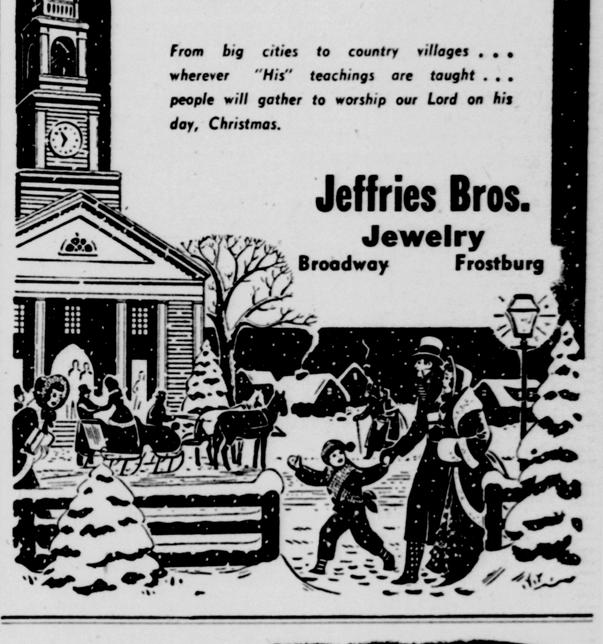

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Radio Networks To Dispense Cheer Of Christmas

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—It being Christmas eve tomorrow, both radio and television will dispense cheer of the season in many forms. There will be numerous added programs, such as the nation's Christmas tree, and many features in the regular shows. Here are some of the items on the schedule:

All networks—At 5 p. m. from Washington and Independence, Mo., lighting of the White House tree and greetings from President Truman.

By network groups: CBS — 11:15 Boys Town choir; 11:30 Boston Society of Ancient Instruments; 12 mid. Annual carol service.

ABC—10:30 Drama, Edward Arnold in "Man at the Gate of the World; 11:15 Nelson Olmsted Christmas story; 11:30 Greatest Story; 12 Noon Midnight service at Cathedral of St. John the Divine, N. Y.; 12:30 Recorded excerpts of "Messiah;" 1 a. m. Midnight Mass, St. Louis Cathedral, New Orleans.

MBS—3:45 Christmas in the Arctic; 10 This Holy Night, hour's concert; 11 Boys Town choir; 12 mid. Merry Christmas in carols, Miami senior high chorus and Bethany college choir from Lindsborg, Kan.

NZC 12:30 a. m. Hollywood Presbyterian church.

Here are some of the items planned for television: NBC—8 p. m. Christmas story followed by 90 minute production from our cities of Santa Rides Again . . . CBS 11 Service from Baltimore, Old St. Paul's Episcopal . . . ABC 8 Dickens "Christmas Carol" . . . Dumont 8 Carols from Grace Church, N. Y.

Christmas Day Program

NEW YORK—Christmas is here, or will be tomorrow, and all sorts of things are coming to the radio. Not only will football find a place on the schedule, but so will King George, but there will be the usual items typical to the season. Also two networks again will have two-hour holiday variety shows.

The King George broadcast from London, his annual message to the British empire, has been scheduled for 10 a. m. by CBS and ABC.

The football, the annual North-South college all-stars at Montgomery, Ala., being played this time on Christmas day, is to go on MBS from 2:45 p. m. Harry Wismer and Mel Allen do the talking.

By networks, some of the other features are to include: NBC—12:15 p. m. Message from Perry Brown, American Legion commander; 2 Christmas round the world, pickups from Berlin, Tokyo, Paris, London, Stockholm and Rio de Janerio; 3 Yes There Is a Santa Claus, hour's concert; 4 Two hours of Stars, to include Don Ameche, Edgar Bergen, Al Jolson and many others.

Gene Autry is to be on the new time of 8 p. m. on CBS, he being forced to move from Sundays because Jack Benny is taking that time. Other CBS changes put Military ball at 8:30 and moves Sing It Again to 10.

Radio Clock

NETWORK PROGRAMS

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

Evening

6:00—News Report 15 Min.—nbc
Newscast Every Day—cbs
Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
6:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc
You and Christmas—cbs
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basic
The Beulah Skit—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith Show—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—The Smoothies—nbc
Bob Crosby Club—cbs
Lone Ranger Drama—abc
News Comment—mbs
7:45—News Comment—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Paul Lavalle Band—nbc
Jack Carson Show—cbs
Fat Man, Detective—abc
Great Plays Scenes—mbs
8:30—Jimmy Durante Show—nbc
Mr. and Jane Ace—cbs
This Is F.B.I. Drama—abc
Leave It to Girls—mbs
8:55—Hy Gardner Says—mbs
9:00—Eddie Cantor Show—nbc
The Friday Theater—cbs
Break the Bank—abc
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
9:15—News Broadcast—mbs
9:30—Red Skelton Show—nbc
The Sheriff, Drama—abc
Yours For a Song—mbs
9:55—Five Minutes Sports—abc
News for 5 Minutes—mbs
10:00—Life of Riley—nbc
Friday Playhouse—cbs
Boxing & Sports—abc
Meet the Press—mbs
10:30—Bill Stern Talks—nbc
Spike Jones Revue—cbs
Dancing Time—mbs
10:45—Pro and Con—nbc
11:00—News, Variety, 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Hour—abc
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
11:15—News & Variety to 1—nbc
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

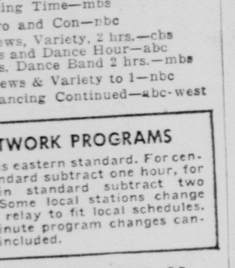
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

Evening

6:00—News Broadcast—nbc
Newscast Every Day—cbs
Speaking of Song—abc
Sports Parade—mbs-east
Take a Number—mbs-west
6:15—Religion in News—nbc
Lake Success Memo—cbs
6:30—NBC Symphony—nbc
Saturday Sports—cbs
To Be Announced—abc
Dance Music—mbs-east
True or False—mbs-west
6:45—News and Commentary—cbs
7:00—My Favorite Husband—cbs
Dance Music—abc
Hawaii Calls Musicians—mbs
7:30—Vic Damone Show—nbc
Vaughn Monroe Band—cbs
Tommy Dorsey Band—abc
News Broadcast—mbs
7:45—To Be Announced—mbs
8:00—Hollywood Theater—nbc
Sing It Again Quiz—cbs
Starring Kay Starr—abc
Twenty Questions Quiz—mbs
8:30—Truth or Consequences—nbc
Farpous Jury Trials—abc
Life Begins at 80—mbs
9:00—Hit Parade, Sinatra—nbc
Winner Take All—cbs
Gang Busters Drama—abc
Gabriel Heatter—mbs
9:15—Lanny Ross Show—mbs
9:30—Judy Canova Show—nbc
It Pays to Be Ignorant—cbs
Amazing Malone—abc
Guy Lombardo Show—mbs
10:00—Dennis Day's Day—nbc
Home Town Reunion—cbs
To Be Announced—abc
Chicago Theater—mbs
10:30—Grand Ole Opry—nbc
Military Ball—cbs
Hayloft Hoedown—abc
11:00—News & Variety—nbc
News, Variety, 2 hrs.—cbs
News, and Dance Hour—abc
Dance Bands, 2 hrs.—mbs
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west



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Saturday Summary

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

Morning

9:00—Mind Your Manners—nbc
Shoppers Special—abc
9:15—Barnyard Follies—cbs
9:30—Coffee in Washington—nbc
10:00—Mary Lee Taylor Talk—nbc
Red Barber Clubhouse—cbs
American Jazz—abc
Ozark Valley Folks—mbs
10:30—Archie Andrews Skit—nbc
Romance Drama—cbs
11:00—Meet the Meeks—nbc
News: Let's Pretend—cbs
Abbott & Costello—abc
Movie Quiz Show—mbs
11:30—Smiling Ed McConnell—nbc
Junior Miss, Drama—cbs
Magic Rhythm—mbs

Afternoon

12:00—Theater of Today—cbs
Junior Junction—abc
L. Hampton Show—mbs
12:30—Frank Merriwell—nbc
Grand Central Drama—cbs
American Farmer—abc
Campus Salute—mbs
1:00—Farm and Home—nbc
County Fair, Quiz—cbs
Luncheon Interviews—abc
Smoky Mt. Hayride—mbs
1:30—Ed Tomlinson, Talk—nbc
Give and Take Quiz—cbs
To Be Announced—abc
1:45—Europe Report—nbc
2:00—Xmas Around World—nbc
Stars Over Hollywood—cbs
Opera Broadcast—abc
To Be Announced (2 hrs.)—mbs
2:30—To Be Announced—nbc
Country Journal—cbs
3:00—News & Science—cbs
3:15—Van Damme Quintet—nbc
3:30—McCritchie Orchestra—nbc
To Be Announced—cbs
4:00—Two Hours of Stars—nbc
Two-Hour Variety—cbs
Dance Orchestra—mbs
4:30—Charlie Slocum—mbs
4:45—Church Program—mbs
5:00—Tea and Crumpets—abc
Take a Number—mbs-east
5:30—Musical Program—abc
True or False—mbs-east

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

Afternoon

1:00—America United—nbc
News Commentary—cbs
American Almanac—abc
News Commentary—mbs
1:15—Opinion Commentary—cbs
Editor at Home—abc
To Be Announced—mbs
1:30—Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Tell It Again—cbs
Sunday Vespers—abc
Singing Canaries—mbs
1:45—The Music Box—mbs
2:00—First Piano Quartet—nbc
The Symphonette—cbs
Week Around World—abc
Air Force Show—mbs
2:30—University Theater—nbc
You Are There—cbs
Mr. President—abc
News; Veterans' Panel—mbs
3:00—N. Y. Philharmonic—cbs
News Broadcast—abc
Music Broadcast—mbs
3:15—Future of America—abc
3:30—One Man's Family—nbc
Treasury Band—abc
Juvenile Jury—mbs
4:00—Quiz Kids, Joe Kelly—nbc
Ted Malone, Talk—abc
House of Mystery—mbs
4:15—J. Thompson Sings—abc
4:30—News, Living 1948—nbc
Skyway to Stars—cbs
Opera Auditions—abc
Detective Mysteries—mbs
5:00—Jane Pickens Show—nbc
Festival of Song—cbs
To Be Announced—abc
Shadow Drama—mbs
5:30—Bob Merrill Concert—nbc
Strike It Rich—cbs
Quiet Please Play—abc
Quick as a Flash—mbs

Evening

6:00—Catholic Service—nbc
The Family Drama—cbs
News Comment—abc
Roy Rogers Show—mbs
6:15—News Summary—abc
6:30—Ozzie and Harriet—nbc
Percy Faith Concert—cbs
Greatest Story—abc
Nick Carter, Detective—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny Show—nbc
To be Announced—cbs
Go for House Quiz—abc
Sherlock Holmes—mbs
7:30—Phil and Alice—nbc
Amos and Andy—cbs
Carnegie Hall Music—abc
Gabriel Heatter Show—mbs
8:00—Charlie McCarthy—nbc
Sam Spade Adventures—cbs
Stop the Music Quiz—abc
The Mediation Board—mbs
8:30—Fred Allen Comedy—nbc
Philip Marlowe Drama—cbs
Memos for Music—mbs
9:00—Merry Go Round—nbc
Helen Hayes Theater—cbs
Sunday Journal—abc
Under Arrest Drama—mbs
9:15—Hollywood Comment—abc
9:30—Album Familiar Music—nbc
Our Miss Brooks—cbs
Theater Guild Hour—abc
Hollywood Comment—mbs
9:45—Twin News Comment—mbs
10:00—Take It or Leave It—nbc
Lum and Abner—cbs
Secret Missions—mbs
10:30—Horace Heidt Show—nbc
Cabin B 13 Drama—cbs
Commentary on Movies—abc
Starlight Moods—mbs
10:45—George Sokolsky Talk—abc
11:00—News & Variety, 2 hrs.—nbc
News, Variety Dance 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Band—abc
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

The Charming Psychopath

The Ford Motor Company, which is dipping its toes rather tentatively into television, is sponsoring an hour long TV drama on C.B.S. Sunday nights (7:30 p.m.) once a month. It's still an experiment, though it's been renewed for three months, and a rather expensive one. Incidentally, the Ford Company on this show isn't selling Fords or Mercurys; they're recommending Lincolns as a Christmas present, feeling, I suppose, that television sets reside mostly in the homes of the mighty, a point of view that would be disputed by a good many barkeeps.



John Crosby

The other day Ford Theater came up with "Night Must Fall," a production which, I imagine, satisfied all the folks who had seen neither the movie nor the play and probably dissatisfied all those who had. The Emlyn Williams chiller, which must bear at least some of the responsibility for starting the psychopathic murder story fad in Hollywood—and a heavy responsibility it is—was put together as delicately as a Swiss watch. It took a two-and-a-half-hour play to get all the ingredients in the proper proportion and, while some abridgement was necessary for the film, it didn't seem to have hurt the movie much.

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However, when chopped down to an hour, a good deal of the suspense drained away, perhaps unavoidably. This is something I think the television boys are going to have to cope with quite a lot. There are some plays, of course, that can be substantially rewritten with a pair of scissors and are greatly improved by it. Others aren't and this was one.

Otherwise though, I thought Ford did a fine job. "Night Must Fall," in case there's anyone around who doesn't know, concerns an autocratic and foolish old beldame, a hypochrondiac, who seems destined to be murdered almost from the moment the curtain rises. And a good thing too. Her murdered is a sly, pretty leprechaun who suffers from over-weaning vanity and a feeling of crushing inferiority. Though literature abounds in famous and presumably authentic criminals, this rather engaging little psychopath is the only one I found instantly recognizable as a criminal and probably homicidal type. Sing Sing teems with young men not much different from Danny boy.

The role was played by Oliver Thorndike of whom I have never previously heard and who faced some stiff comparisons with Emlyn Williams in the play and Robert Montgomery in the movie. I can't say that he matched either of those gentlemen but he did all right in a part that would be difficult to do badly. He wasn't helped much by a stagehand (or somebody) who got in the way of the cameras in the climactic scene when he murdered the old lady.

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Otherwise the play was distinguished by Fay Bainter's performance, excellent though dimmed by Thorndike's; some extremely authentic examples of English rudeness, if you collect that sort of thing, and some appalling British clothes. Ford's invasion of television is interesting from another angle. The motormakers of Detroit have traditionally regarded radio with some suspicion, feeling that cars couldn't be sold on the air. A good deal of automobile sponsorship in radio has been devoted to such things as the N.B.C. Symphony and the old Ford Symphony, high-minded programs that were not meant to sell cars but to sell good will, whatever that is.

However, television is a different proposition. You can see the car. It can be demonstrated in front of you. While not fully committing themselves, Studebaker, Nash, Oldsmobile, Chevrolet and Packard are advertising now and then in video. Might be a trend.

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WTBO Highlights

Friday, December 24, 1948

6:00 Breakfast On a Platter.
6:15 News.
6:20 Breakfast On a Platter.
7:30 News.
7:35 Breakfast On a Platter.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 The Minute Parade.
8:45 Morning Mediation.
9:00 Honeymoon In New York (NBC).
9:30 Music for Friday.
9:55 News.
10:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 The Brighter Day (NBC).
11:00 This Is Nora Drake (NBC).
11:15 We Love and Learn (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music At Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:25 The Bandstand.
12:45 R. F. D.
1:00 Concert Airs.
1:15 Wills Creek Hoe Down.
1:30 News.
1:35 Etudes in Black & White.
1:45 Hash With a Dash.
2:00 Walter O'Keefe's Double or Nothing (NBC).
2:30 Today's Children (NBC).
2:45 Interludes.
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right To Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Jive At Five.
5:30 News.
5:45 The Old Chisholm Trail.
6:00 News.
6:15 South of the Border.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Errand of Mercy.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Books Bring Adventure.
7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC).
8:00 Bing Crosby.
8:30 Jimmy Durante Show (NBC).
9:00 Eddie Cantor Show (NBC).
9:30 Red Skelton Show (NBC).
10:00 Proudly We Hail.
10:30 Here's To Veterans.
10:45 The Night Before Christmas (NBC).
11:00 Emmanuel Episcopal Church Services.

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Saturday, December 25, 1948

6:00 Breakfast On a Platter.
6:15 News.
6:20 Breakfast On a Platter.
7:30 News.
7:35 Breakfast On a Platter.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 Dick Leibert (NBC).
8:45 U. S. Marine Band.
9:00 Mind Your Manners (NBC).
9:30 Grass Valley Cornish Carol Choir (NBC).
10:00 Mary Lee Taylor (NBC).
10:30 Adventures of Archie Andrews (NBC).
11:00 Meet the Meeks (NBC).
11:30 Smilin' Ed McConnell (NBC).
12:00 Arthur Barriault—News (NBC).
12:15 Saturday Serenade.
12:30 Eddie Cantor's Christmas Party (NBC).
1:00 National Farm and Home Hour (NBC).
1:30 Edward Tomlinson (NBC).
1:45 Report On Europe (NBC).
2:00 Christmas 'Round the World (NBC).
2:30 First Piano Quartet (NBC).
3:00 Yes, There Is a Santa Claus (NBC).
4:00 Holiday Star Time—Two Hours of Stars (NBC).
6:00 News (NBC).
6:15 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:30 NBC Symphony Orchestra (NBC).
7:30 Vic Damone Show (NBC).
8:00 Great Scenes from Great Plays.
8:30 Truth or Consequences (NBC).
9:00 Your Hit Parade (NBC).
9:30 Judy Canova Show (NBC).
10:00 A Day In the Life of Dennis Day (NBC).
10:30 Grand Ole Opry (NBC).
11:00 News From NBC (NBC).
11:15 Songs by Morton Downey (NBC).
11:30 Roosevelt Grill Orchestra (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).
12:05 Wax Works.

St. Peter's Plans Midnight Mass

WESTERNPORT — A Christmas midnight mass will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church.

The senior choir will sing the four-part mass, "Missa Brevis in F" by Nicola Montani.

Preceding the mass the choir will sing several Christmas carols.

Yule Eve Service Set

FROSTBURG — A Christmas Eve service will be held tonight in St. John's Episcopal Church beginning at 11:30 o'clock with Holy Communion. Holy Communion on Christmas Day will be at 10 a. m.

St. Stephen's Day will be observed at St. John's Church Sunday, with Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; at 9:30 the church school festival will be held and at 11 a. m., the morning prayer and sermon.

TRI-STATE DEATHS

A. C. McINTIRE

MARTINSBURG, W. Va. — Requiem mass will be said today for A. C. McIntire, former state senator and special jurist in the 23rd West Virginia District.

Mr. McIntire died in a hospital here Wednesday after a day's illness. He was 73.

He practiced law both here and at Berkeley Springs. He was named special judge by the Berkeley Bar Association in 1940 in the absence of the regular jurist.

MRS. JESSIE L. KEELEY

WASHINGTON—A funeral service was held Tuesday for Mrs. Jessie Lane Keeley, 83, who died Saturday in a Colesville (Md.) nursing home after a three year illness. The services were held in the Lee Funeral Home, Fourth Street and Massachusetts Avenue, N.E. Interment was in St. Louis.

Mrs. Keeley, a retired Labor Department employee, was born near Cumberland, Md., and came to Washington in 1912. Her uncle, Col. Martin H. Williams, a former St. Louis editor, was reading clerk of the House of Representatives.

The widow of Rev. James Hugh Keeley, retired Methodist pastor who died in 1932, Mrs. Keeley lived in Riverdale, Md., until she entered Mrs. Jessie M. Jolliffe's Nursing Home three years ago.

Mrs. Keeley was a member of the Riverdale Grange, Riverdale Citizens' Association and the Women's Single Tax Club of the District of Columbia. She was also a contributor to magazines and newspapers.

There are no immediate survivors.

MRS. C. B. JONES

FROSTBURG — Mrs. Bertha Jones, wife of Rev. C. B. Jones, 1245 Maryland Avenue, Canton, Ohio, died in that city this week after being in failing health more than a year. She was the last member of her immediate family.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones resided in Frostburg about five years when the former served as pastor of the First English Baptist Church. Rev. Jones is now pastor of the Maryland Avenue Baptist Church in Canton.

A funeral service will be held today in Canton.

MRS. LUCINDA COBER

MEYERSDALE, Pa.—Mrs. Lucinda Cober, 98, one of the oldest residents of Somerset county, died here Tuesday. She had been in poor health for several years.

Mrs. Cober, born in Brothersvalley, January 3, 1850, was a daughter of the late Frederick and Phoebe Shyrock Brant, pioneer settlers in Somerset county. She was the widow of Aaron Cober, who died in 1900, and the mother of the late A. B. Cober, Somerset county educator.

Mrs. Cober lived in Berlin until the recent death of her son and had since resided in Meyersdale.

JOHN B. CASSEDAY

TERRA ALTA, W. Va.—A funeral service for John B. Casseday, 84, who died December 19 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilma Baker, Salem, Oregon, will be held Sunday at the Fike-Watson Funeral Home here. Rev. Emra T. Fike, pastor of White Dale Brethren Church, officiated.

Mr. Casseday was owner and operator of the Casseday Hotel here until he retired in 1944.

Besides his daughter, Mr. Casseday is survived by two sons, E. F. Casseday, principal of Terra Alta High School, and John F. Casseday, druggist of Elkins, and seven grandchildren.

MRS. McINTURFF

EDINBURG, Va. — Mrs. Mattie Louise McInturff, 36, near Edinburg, died Sunday night at 10 o'clock in Fravel Hospital, Woodstock, where she had been a patient for a week. She had been ill six weeks.

Mrs. McInturff was a daughter of the late Benjamin Franklin Minnick and Mary Catherine Burton Minnick. On December 23, 1946 she was married to Henry McInturff, who survives with two sons, Melvin Floyd Minnick and Henry Carson McInturff. Also surviving are a half-sister, Mrs. Stella Miller, Boswell, Pa., and a half-brother, Harvey Burton, Martinsburg, W. Va.

A funeral service was conducted at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at Dellinger Chapel, Woodstock. Rev. J. S. Stephens officiated and interment was in Union Forge Cemetery near Lantz Mills.

Pallbearers were John Didawick, Elmer and Harry Wetzel, Chesleigh Shipe and Fred and John Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Harvey, Sr., 211 Race Street, Cumberland, Md., attended the funeral service.

MRS. LOUELLA LARUE

FROSTBURG — A funeral service for Mrs. Louella LaRue, 40 wife of Cecil LaRue, who died Sunday in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, was held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of her sister, Mrs. James S. Werner, Finzel, Garrett County. Father David officiated.

Pallbearers were Clarence Arnold, Frank Arnold, John Hershberger, Orville Minnick, Cecil Werner and Nelson Werber. Burial was in Finzel Cemetery.

WILLIAM H. DARR

WESTERNPORT — William H. Darr, 54, Hill Top, died Wednesday night in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser. He had been in failing health since July.

Mr. Darr was born in Westernport, a son of the late John and Eliza Joan Darr. A former coal miner, he was formerly employed at Burn's Tavern here. He held membership in the Upper Potomac Rod and Gun Club and Bloomington Local No. 6465, UMWA.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Flora Henry Darr; four children, Mrs. Edward Sherk and Mary, Dorothy and James Darr, all at home, and three sisters, Miss Bertha Darr and Mrs. Wayne Irwin, LaVale, and Mrs. Marie Mullan, Westernport.

A brother, Samuel Darr, was drowned December 6 in Savage River when the truck in which he was riding careened from the road and upset.

The body will remain at the Boal Funeral Home for a service at 2 p. m. Sunday. Rev. O. F. Bowman, pastor of First Brethren Church, Cumberland, and Rev. Harry R. Koontz, pastor of Westernport Evangelical United Brethren Church, will officiate and interment will be in Philos Cemetery.

DENNIS B. MARTIN

HANCOCK—A funeral service for Dennis B. Martin, 64, former resident of this area who was killed Tuesday when struck by a car in Detroit, Mich., will be conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday in Fairview Church, Bucks Valley, Pa., by Rev. Ruth Castang. Interment will be in Fairview Church Cemetery.

Mr. Martin, a native of Bedford County, Pa., was a son of the late James P. and Emeline Sipes Martin. He had been working in the contracting business in Detroit for the past several years.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. P. McDonald, Little Orleans, and Miss Rosie Martin, Greencastle, Pa.; four brothers, Edward, Little Orleans; Michael, Coraopolis, Pa.; William, Smith's Ferry, Pa., and David, Orleans Roads, W. Va.; seven nieces and 10 nephews.

Mr. Martin's body will arrive in Hagerstown this afternoon and will be taken to the Kraiss Mortuary, where it will remain until Sunday afternoon, when it will lie in state at the church from 1 p. m. until time of the service.

MRS. BERTHA JONES

FROSTBURG — Mrs. Bertha Jones, wife of Rev. C. B. Jones, died Wednesday in Canton, Ohio. Rev. Jones is pastor of the Maryland Avenue Baptist Church, Canton.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones resided in Frostburg from 1939 to April, 1941, while the former served as pastor of First English Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jones was the last surviving member of her family. A funeral service will be held in Canton this afternoon.

JEROME STRAWDERMAN

PETERSBURG, W. Va. — Jerome Strawderman, 71, died at his home on Virginia Avenue at 10 p. m. Wednesday after an illness of several months.

Mr. Strawderman was a son of Thomas J. Strawderman and Mary Sager Strawderman. He was born at Mathias, Hardy County. For a number of years he was employed at the Keystone Tanning and Glue Company here. He was a member of the Petersburg IOOF lodge, acting as secretary of the lodge for several years. He was a member of Petersburg Brethren Church.

Mr. Strawderman is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. William Hubers, Baltimore; two sons, Warren, Fort Worth, Tex., and Ralph, Romney, and one grandchild.

A funeral service will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Petersburg Brethren Church. Burial will be in Maple Hill Cemetery.

Oakland Girl Is Contest Finalist

OAKLAND — Miss Eloise Ashby, daughter of Jesse Ashby of 46 Pennington Street, a student at Barnard College, New York City, was a finalist in the Freshman Posture Contest. There were 240 freshmen participating.

Miss Ashby graduated from the Hannah More Academy in Reisterstown, where she was active in student government, in Glee Club, choir, varsity basketball, and editor of the yearbook, before entering Barnard. Barnard College is the women's undergraduate college of Columbia University.

Tucker Co. Woman Marks 101st Birthday Today

PARSONS, W. Va.—Mrs. Indiana Long, Hendricks, will celebrate her 101st birthday today. Mrs. Long was born on Christmas Eve, 1847, the youngest of four children of Nellie Evans Wyatt and Isaac R. Wyatt. Her father died three months before her birth.

Mrs. Long, who has been in good health, was married during the Civil War to Joseph Long, Randolph County. She was then 16. Mrs. Long has said she believes her generation had more fun than is to be had now.

She recalls vividly Civil War days and remembers seeing the first locomotive come to Tucker County.

Church To Observe St. Stephen's Day

LONACONING—St. Peters Episcopal Church, Lonaconing, will observe St. Stephen's Day Sunday with Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.

BARTON 4-H GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS

BARTON—Officers of the newly organized Barton 4-H Girls Club have been elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. Martha Meese is leader.

They are Dorothy Michael, president; Elaine Myers, vice president; Aurora Mowbray, secretary; Juanita Deniker, assistant secretary; Cora Lee Inskeep, treasurer; Rose Marie Clark, assistant treasurer; and Carol Ann Kelly, recreation chairman.

The first meeting featured a talk by Miss Gloria Bohn, assistant county home demonstration agent, followed by a jingle party.

BARTON PERSONALS

T-Sgt. and Mrs. James Gannon have returned from the Philippines and are residing in Sherman, Tex., where Sgt. Gannon is serving with the Army Air Force, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gannon. Sgt. Gannon said he visited his brother, William Gannon, en route to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Porter, Trenton, Mass., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter.

James Bell has recovered after being ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schramm, Akron, O., are holiday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schramm.

Mrs. June Kiddy is home after visiting relatives in Akron.

Mrs. Martha Kirk is a patient in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland.

CPL. GILMORE WILL WED MISS SCHAIDT

OLDTOWN—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schaidt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Geraldine, to Cpl. Wilmer E. Gilmore, Cumberland.

The ceremony will be performed Friday afternoon, December 31, at 4 o'clock in Oldtown Methodist Church, with Rev. T. E. Richardson, pastor, officiating.

Miss Schaidt, who was graduated from Oldtown High School in 1945, completed training this year at Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Cumberland.

Flue Fire Reported

A flue fire was extinguished early last night at the home of Mrs. Parker Wilkinson, in the Brophytown section of Franklin, by firemen of Tri-Towns Fire Company, Piedmont, and Potomac Fire Company, Westernport. No damage was reported.

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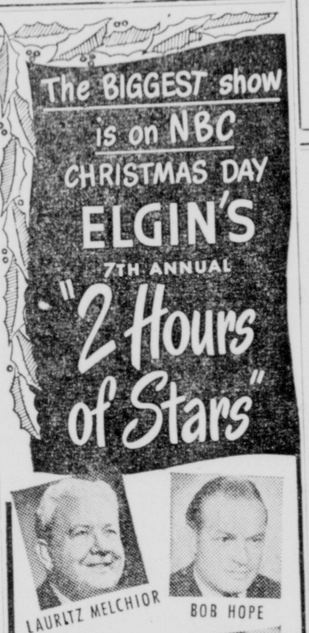
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ACROSS

1. Vipers
5. A box
9. A pace
10. Fills with solemn wonder
11. Girl's name
12. Tatters
13. Man's name
14. Tumult
16. Apprehended
18. You (old form)
19. Neuter pronoun
20. Talk
21. Greek letter
22. Masticated and swallowed
23. Anger
25. Stall for a horse
27. Part of a window
29. Personal pronoun
31. Advertisement
32. A rough-surfaced, untanned leather
34. Fasten, as an animal
36. Old measures of length
37. Fly aloft
38. Prepare for publication
39. Vended
40. Fashion
41. Malt beverages
42. Employed

DOWN

1. Declare
2. Step
3. Ideal
4. Resort
5. Covering with carpet
6. Merit
7. State flower (Utah)
8. Literary compositions
13. Member of a Mongoloid tribe
14. The eye, in symbolism
15. Portuguese coin
17. Sheep herders
21. Presiding Elder (abbr.)
22. Hewing tool
24. Ornamental screen behind altar
25. Wooden club
26. City, SW Ukraine
28. River (Switz.)
29. Dissolved
30. Half ems
32. Kind of rock
33. Leave off, as a syllable
35. Instrument
38. Ostrich-like bird

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Yesterday's Answer

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
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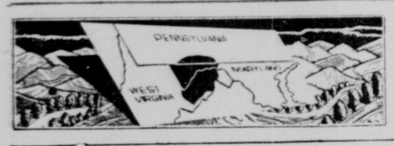
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NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA

KEYSER



John A. Blair To Head Midland Fire Company

Children's Party To Be Held Today

MIDLAND—John A. Blair was re-elected president of the Midland Volunteer Fire Company at a meeting Thursday night in the fire hall. Other officers elected are:

John Devlin, vice president; Richard Hotchkiss, recording secretary; Earl Kroll, financial secretary; Herbert Stevens, treasurer.

Wilbur Crowe, fire chief; Harry H. Blair, assistant fire chief; Patrick Atkinson, chief of police; Isaac Stakem, captain Thomas Stakem, first lieutenant Patrick Atkinson, second lieutenant.

Charles Foutz, hall manager; Richard Hotchkiss, assistant hall manager; Raymond Berry and Frank Wilson, sergeants at arms.

Standing committee, James G. Blair, Isaac Stakem, Frank R. Blair and Patrick Atkinson.

Delegates Named

Delegates to state and county conventions, William Wilson, Frank Ort, Isaac Stakem, Herbert Stevens and David Williams. Alternates, Frank Wilson, William Kroll, Robert Blair, John Devlin and Patrick Atkinson.

Auditing committee, Earl Kroll, Paul Thompson and Richard Hawkins.

The officers will be installed at the first meeting of the company in January.

The company also made plans for its annual banquet to be held January 15 at the Firemen's Armory. Committees on arrangements, decorations and menus were appointed.

The company reported installation of shingles on the exterior of the armory will be completed soon.

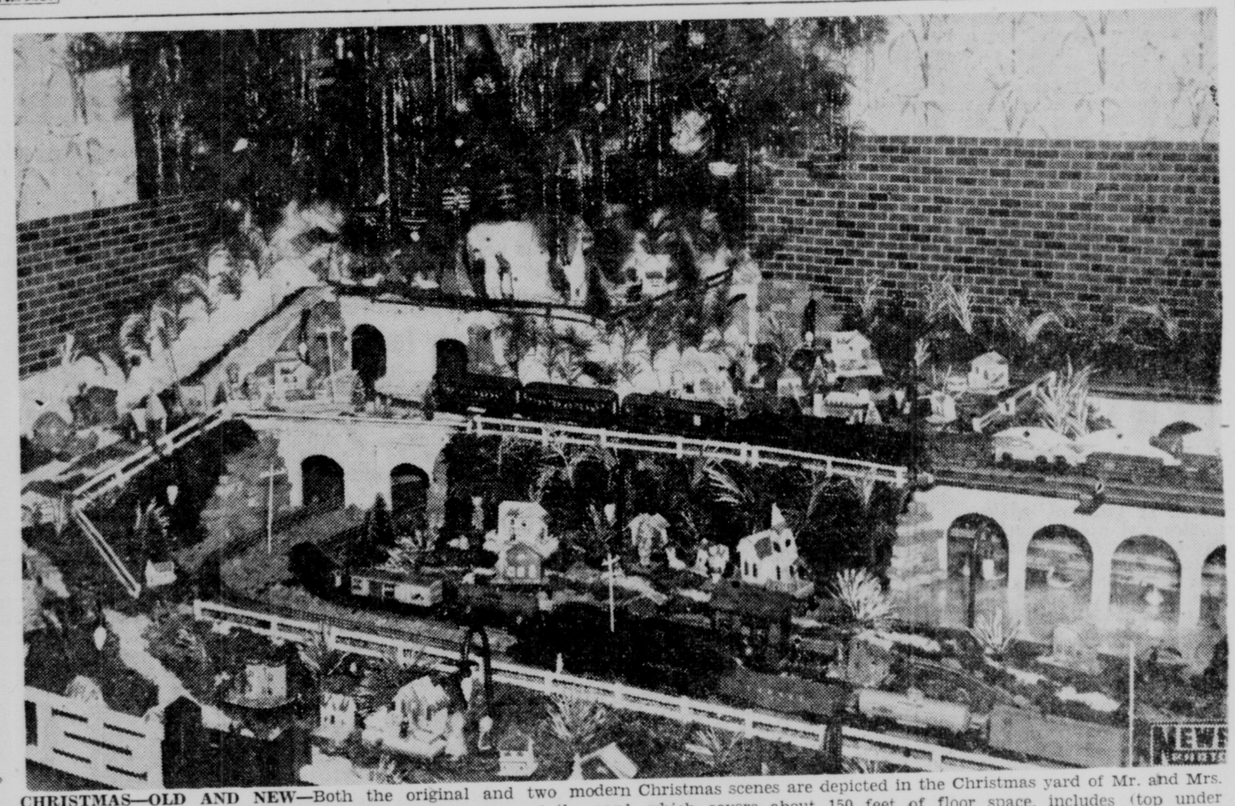
Party Planned Today

Following the meeting, firemen inspected the auditorium which has been decorated for the annual children's Christmas party to be held today from 2 to 5 p. m.

Santa Claus will present a treat of candy, nuts and oranges. The program will be presented by the girls junior choir of Grace Methodist Church Sunday School directed by Mrs. Herbert Stevens.

A free movie, an annual gift to the children by Lionel Clark, will be held at 2 p. m. at the movie house. The children will then move to the Armory where pictures will be taken by P. K. Ponderos.

The decorating committee for the party included Joseph Monahan, Clifford Knippenberg, John Blair, James Stakem, Richard Hawkins, Jr., and Isaac Stakem.



CHRISTMAS—OLD AND NEW—Both the original and two modern Christmas scenes are depicted in the Christmas yard of Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan, New Row, Mt. Savage. The above section of the yard, which covers about 150 feet of floor space, includes (top under tree) a view of Bethlehem, (center level) a modern mining town complete with railroad service and tunnels, and (bottom) another village. All homes have electric lights and streets are lighted electrically. The yard contains four trains, three freight and one passenger.

St. Paul's To Have Candlelight Service

FROSTBURG—A Christmas vigil and candlelight service will be held tonight at 11 p. m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, which has been decorated for the holiday service.

The program follows: organ prelude, Mrs. Wheeler Arnold; processional hymn; scripture lesson; anthem, "Oh Holy Night," with Mrs. Thomas Blair as soloist; second lesson; solo, Miss Betty Wilson, singing "Lullaby of the Hills," with Mrs. Lillian Speir Stewart as organist; anthem, "The Heavens are Telling," senior choir; sermon, "The Message of the Christmas Star," Rev. Harold R. Stoudt; solo, "And There Were Shepherds," from Handel's "Messiah," Miss Wlison, The service of lights, the benediction and recessional hymn.

The offering received at the service will be applied to the church building fund.

Church Plans Yule Service Tonight

FROSTBURG — A candlelight Christmas Eve service will be held tonight at First Presbyterian Church, Broadway, from 11 o'clock to midnight.

The service will be conducted by Rev. John Cameron Taylor, pastor. Franklin H. Chermock will direct the Senior Choir, with Mrs. Frank Dwyer playing the organ accompaniment. Included in the service will be an original composition, "A Christmas Prayer," written by Chermock.

The order of service follows: prelude, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," by Wade, Mrs. Dwyer; call to worship and invocation, Rev. Taylor; carol, "A Christmas Prayer," by Chermock, Senior Choir; reading, "Sing a Song of Christmas," Rev. Taylor; carols by the congregation, "The First Noel," Silent Night, Holy Night," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; reading, "The Night of Nights," Rev. Taylor; carol, "O Come, O Come, Immanuel," Senior Choir.

Carol, "No Room in the Inn," quartette: Mrs. John C. Taylor, Mrs. Joseph L. Linn, Albert T. Camp, and Francis J. Plummer; carol, "There's a Song in the Air," Jo Anne Corkle; carol, "I Wonder as I Wander," Albert T. Camp; carol, "O Holy Night," by Adams, Betty Ann Hanna; "A Mother's Carol," by Adams, Francis J. Plummer.

Carol, "In Old Judea," by Giebel, Mrs. Joseph L. Linn; carol, "Sleep of the Infant Jesus," Senior Choir; carol, "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion," by Handel, Mrs. John C. Taylor; choral benediction, "The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee," by Lutkin, Senior Choir; and postlude, "Joy to the World," by Handel, Mrs. Dwyer.

Yule Program Set

FROSTBURG — The Church of the Nazarene will hold its annual Sunday School Christmas program Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Members of the Bible School will give readings and sing carols. Members will exchange gifts and a treat will be served. Mrs. Lottie Loar, superintendent of the school, will be in charge.

Grantsville Future Farmers Take Second Place In State Contest

GRANTSVILLE — Grantsville Chapter, Future Farmers of America, took second place in the 1947-48 state FFA accomplishment contest sponsored by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, according to Marshall G. Brown, principal of Grantsville High School. The Club was awarded $30.

Among the accomplishments of the Grantsville Club was the increase in the supervised farming program. Seven members had five enterprises apiece and seven boys had three. Fourteen Future Farmers had one enterprise each.

Five boys entered the Farm Bureau project contest. Three Berkshire boars are owned by chapter members. Twenty-eight boys entered the hybrid corn contest and 28 hogs were shown at the County Fat Hog Show. Don Glotfelty won prizes for showing the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion.

Seven members used artificial breeding on cattle. One thousand hens were culled. A cement mixer was bought for members and is available for rental to the community.

In state contests, Grantsville boys won second place in public speaking, second in poultry and egg judging, third in dairy judging, third in swine judging, and seventh in beef judging.

The local team placed third in dairy judging in the regional contest at Springfield, Mass.

Fifteen regular meetings were held with additional committee meetings. Two members were raised to the State Farmer Degree. The Father-Son banquet was held with 115 attending and the chapter sponsored spring and fall dances.

The officers under whom the work was directed include Joe Yommer, president; Robert Buckel, vice-president; Delford Crowe, secretary; Harry Durst, treasurer; James Pope, reporter; Harley Brenneman, sentinel, and Merle Garletts, advisor.

K. Of C. Will Hold Eggnog Party

FROSTBURG—Frostburg Council No. 1442, Knights of Columbus, will entertain Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. with an eggnog party for members and guests. The Christmas party will be held in the club rooms with a program appropriate to the season.

On New Year's Eve the council will hold its annual dance with music by Barry's orchestra. The event will be semi-formal and will commence at 10 p. m. Carl Delaney, Hugh Nolan and Harry Davis are in charge of arrangements.

Plan Yule Program

SWANTON — A Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday School of Swanton Evangelical United Brethren Church tonight at 8 o'clock in the church.

Lonaconing Church Plans Midnight Mass

LONACONING — Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve will be held tonight at St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Mary's Terrace, with Rev. Charles W. Bogan, pastor, as celebrant of the Mass.

There will also be Mass at 7 a. m. and at 8 a. m. Christmas morning. Confessions will be heard today from 11 a. m. to 12 noon, 4:30 to 6 p. m., and 7 to 8:30 p. m.; and before all morning Christmas Masses.

The Mass on Christmas Eve will be "Missa - d - de - Nativatate" by Schehl, and the proper of the Mass will be by Sister Sr. M. Florentine.

The choir will sing from 11:45 to 12 p. m. and Joseph Derry will be in charge of the music.

Yule Film To Be Shown At Church

FROSTBURG—The Sunday night service of First Methodist Church will include the Christmas story, "Holy Child of Bethlehem," a film in technicolor.

This is a presentation of the Chrismtas story as told in the Gospels of St. Luke and St. Matthew. The picture will be shown at 7:30.

Bruce Alumni Plan Holiday Dance Monday

WESTERNPORT — The annual holiday dance sponsored by the Alumni Association of Bruce High School will be held in the school auditorium Monday evening, December 27, from 9 to 1.

The music will be provided by the Debonaires Orchestra of Baltimore. Jack Cridler, formerly of here, will be featured in vocals and trumpet selections.

Tickets may be obtained at Kelly's Pharmacy, Westernport; Tri-Towns Cut-Rate, Piedmont, and from Miss Audrey Rodriguez, Luke.

WESTERNPORT PERSONAL

William Darr, Hilltop Drive, was admitted to Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W. Va., Wednesday for observation.

Lonaconing Choir Will Sing Yule Cantata Sunday

Event Scheduled At First Presbyterian

LONACONING — "The Christmas King" by Fred B. Holton, a Christmas cantata, will be presented by the adult choir, with Miss Verna Miller directing and Miss Jean Milford as organist, at First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 7:30.

"O Come All Ye Faithful" will be the candlelight processional. Rev. Chalmers H. Goshorn will give the invocation. "Prepare Ye the Way" will be sung by the choir.

"O'er the Silent Eastern Hills" will be a duet by Mrs. John Walters and Mrs. James Cathcart and the choir. "Star of the East" will be a soprano solo by Mrs. John Johnson. "Following the Guiding Star" will be sung by the men's chorus.

"Glorious Morn" will be sung by the choir. "And There Were Shepherds" will be a contralto solo and duet by Miss Dorothy Brown and Mrs. David Brown.

The organ-piano offertory will be played by Miss Milford and Miss Ann Goshorn. "The Song is Ringing Still" will be a soprano solo by Mrs. John Turnbull. "Joy to the World" will be sung by the choir.

"Cradle Hymn" will be a soprano solo by Mrs. Everett Hardegan with choir accompaniment. "Fairest Lord Jesus" will be a mezzo-soprano and baritone duet by Miss Verna Miller and Harold W. Moyer.

"There is Room in My Heart for Thee" will be sung by the Misses Ollie Eichhorn and Alma Henry, and Werner Trost, Jr., and William Wattenschaidt, Jr. "Come and Worship" will be sung by the choir.

Sopranos are Miss Flora Cook, Miss Lois Anderson, Mrs. Everett Hardegen, Mrs. John Walters, Miss Ruth Myers, Mrs. James Burt, Miss Ollie Eichhorn, Mrs. David Brown, Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. John Turnbull.

Altos are Mrs. Burton Grove, Mrs. James Cathcart, Miss Alma Henry, Miss Dorothy Brown, Miss Ann Goshorn, Miss Ella Jean Love, Miss Wilma Thompson, Miss Dorothy Wilson, Mrs. John P. Stevenson.

Tenors are Adrian Anderson, Werner Trost, Jr., and John Smith. Basses will be Harold W. Moyer, William Wattenschaidt, Jr., and Paul McFarlane.

Coney Churches Plan Candlelight Service

LONACONING — The Young People's Choir of the Presbyterian Church and the Methodist Church Choir will have charge of the music during the union candlelight Christmas service on Christmas eve at 10:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church.

The candlelight processional will be "O Come All Ye Faithful." The anthem will be "O Holy Night" with Miss Colleen Smith, of the Presbyterian choir, and William Neff and Paul Johnson, of the Methodist choir, taking the solo parts. The choir of the full chorus will be directed by Miss Verna Miller and accompanied by Miss Jean Milford at the organ.

Will Sponsor Bazaar

BARTON—A holiday bazaar will be held at Firemen's Armory Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of next week, sponsored by the Barton Citizens Band and Barton Fire Company No. 1.

Entertainment programs will be held each night. Bands and fire companies from nearby communities have been invited.

Fancy baked goods and refreshments will be on sale. Taylor's Swingsters will furnish music for dancing nightly from 8:30 until 11:30.

Keyser Driver Is Fined At Hearing

KEYSER, W. Va. — Curtis R. Burns, First Street, was fined $10 at a hearing before City Judge A. A. Jordan Thursday afternoon on a charge of failing to give the right of way in an automobile accident at the corner of Main and Armstrong Streets late Wednesday afternoon.

The fine was appealed to Mineral County Circuit Court by Burns through his attorney, H. G. Shores, who represented him at the hearing.

According to police reports, Burns, driving a 1939 machine owned by Ada V. Burns, was attempting to enter Main Street from Armstrong Street while Percy T. Combs, 40 Spring Street, owner and operator of a 1941 sedan, was traveling east on Armstrong Street.

No one was injured. Damage to the vehicles was estimated at $75.

No charges were preferred after police investigated another accident Thursday afternoon at the intersection of South Main and First Streets.

According to city police, James Cutter, 155 Argyle Street, driver of a 1946 coach owned by Charles T. Cutter, was driving south on South Main Street when his vehicle was struck by a 1936 one and one-half ton city-owned truck driven by Walter Frederick, Lincoln Street, who was attempting to enter Main Street from First Street.

Damage to the Cutter automobile was estimated at $45. No one was injured.

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New Colonial Inn
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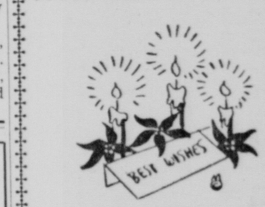
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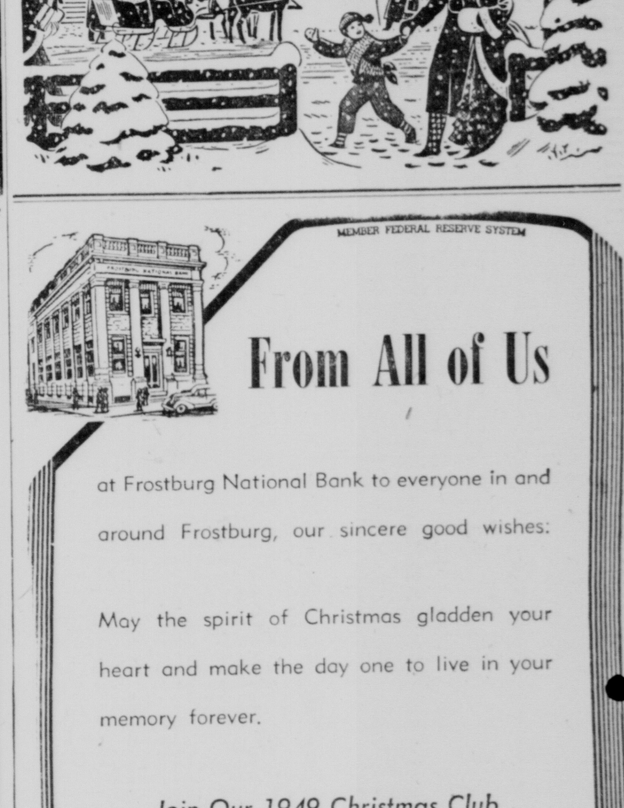

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May yours be a joyous holiday, overflowing with happiness and good cheer for all the family and loved ones.
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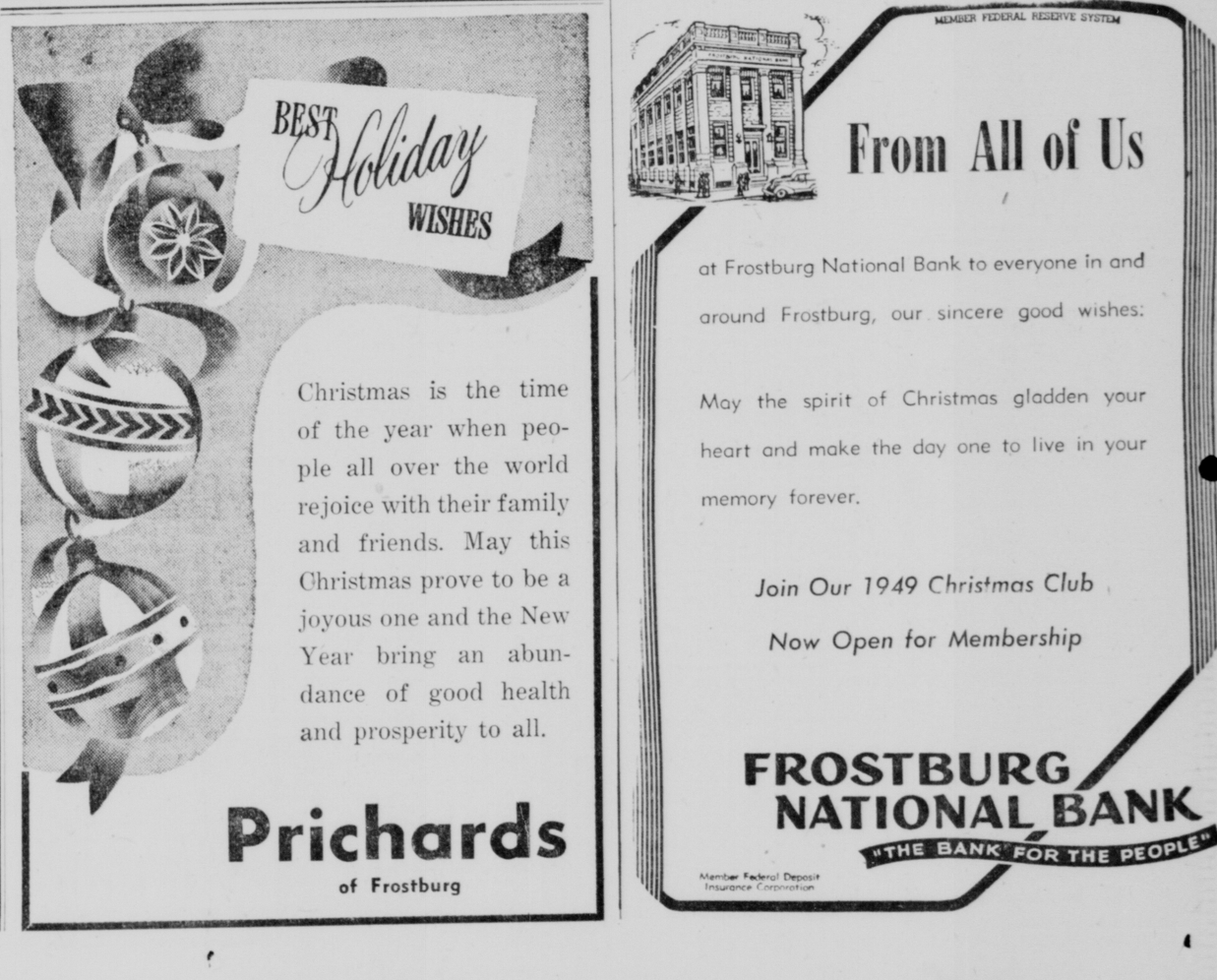
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KEEPING UP WITH

HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23—(INS)—Well I couldn't be more surprised! Every actress has been mentioned to play opposite King Gable in "Any Number Can Play" but the girl who actually gets the role.



Marlene Dietrich

She is Alexis Smith. She was borrowed from Jack Warner, who, since it is Christmas season, is in a lending frame of mind. Mervyn Leroy, the director, is getting ready to shoot after Christmas.

Sometimes, in the past, Alexis has been accused of being cold and a little aloof. But what do you bet she gives a swell performance with Clark?

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Clifford Odets has had many turn downs from Hollywood stars on "The Big Night," his play which will star John Garfield on Broadway. Not because all of the girls wouldn't like to play opposite John, who is a good actor, but it seems the play satirizes a well-known Hollywood figure and so they have all said no.

I am told that Faye Emerson is now being interviewed for the part. Faye, need I add, is Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt.

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When Christmas and New Year's are all over, George Montgomery has an interesting project to go to work on. He will blossom out with his own independent production.

"Treason," a story about the Sons of Liberty, a group of civil war rebels, will not only be produced by George, but he will also finance it. The original script by Benny Markson has already been finished, and it will be filmed as a semi-documentary.

George says that his wife, Dinah Shore, will not be in the film.

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"Portrait of Jenny" is David Selznick's answer to all his critics who berated him for the earthy, violent "Duel In the Sun."

"Portrait of Jenny" is so beautifully spiritual, so delicate, and such an interesting study of character. I have no intention of reviewing it until it opens Christmas Day. But I do want to say that Robert Nathan's book, which I never thought had enough body to make a picture, turns out to be a gem. I am personally glad for David.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Gloria Hatrick McLean, who sold her house to Frank Sinatra, has just bought a new one-story farmhouse in Coldwater Canyon. The price paid was $50,000.

Ann Sothern was the gal that Clark Gable escorted to dinner at the Zachary Scott's home a few nights ago.

June Haver, who everyone expects will marry Dr. John Duzik—whom she should have married in the first place—glimpsed at the Fox and Hounds having dinner together. June is selling her house in Cheviot Hills.

The old Trocadero, where so many of the stars danced and dined in the old days, is being torn down. A super-duper shoe store will be erected on the site.

Margaret and Barbara Whiting are doing their first show together tomorrow night, Christmas Eve, for the veterans at Sawtelle.

Alexis Smith and Craig Stevens are back in town with a new car they bought in the midwest.

Willie Howard, the comedian, is still ill in a New York hospital.

From New York comes word about Marlene Dietrich and her new flame, I. S. Patcevitch. Marlene appeared at the theater in a gold turban, sable stole, her skin dead white and her eyebrows jet black. But she still looked striking.

Frances Clifford proved what a nice girl I have always known she is when she helped revive an elderly woman who collapsed in a department store, and then drove her home to Glendale.

The Hedy Lamarr picture, "Ecstasy," on which $50,000 was spent on added scenes recently, has been given a temporary seal of approval by the Motion Picture Producers Association.

Victor McLaglen told some friends he's giving up acting and is going to devote his time to his dairy farm. That's where he and his bride will live.

That's all today.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

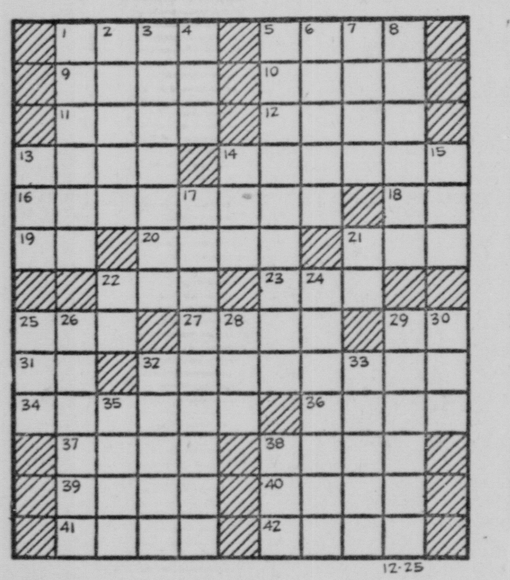
ACROSS
1. Vipers
5. A box
9. A pace
10. Fills with solemn wonder
11. Girl's name
12. Tatters
13. Man's name
14. Tumult
16. Apprehended
18. You (old form)
19. Neuter pronoun
20. Talk
21. Greek letter
22. Masticated and swallowed
23. Anger
25. Stall for a horse
27. Part of a window
29. Personal pronoun
31. Advertisement
32. A rough-surfaced, untanned leather
34. Fasten, as an animal
36. Old measures of length
37. Fly aloft
38. Prepare for publication
39. Vended
40. Fashion
41. Malt beverages
42. Employed

DOWN
1. Declare
2. Step
3. Ideal
4. Resort
5. Covering with carpet
6. Merit
7. State flower (Utah)
8. Literary compositions
13. Member of a Mongoloid tribe
14. The eye, in symbolism
15. Portuguese coin
17. Sheep herders
21. Presiding Elder (abbr.)
22. Hewing tool
24. Ornamental screen behind altar
25. Wooden club
26. City, SW Ukraine
28. River (Switz.)
29. Dissolved
30. Half ems
32. Kind of rock
33. Leave off, as a syllable
35. Instrument
38. Ostrich-like bird

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12-25

Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

C TDHKF PDCP'G OMNY MY TDNHGP-JCG FCI, HG VCHN CYF ZHGX, CYF QMMF CYF QCI—XCNKI EMXJ.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LOVE SCARCE IS LOVE THAT NEVER KNOWS THE SWEETNESS OF FORGIVENESS—WHITTIER.

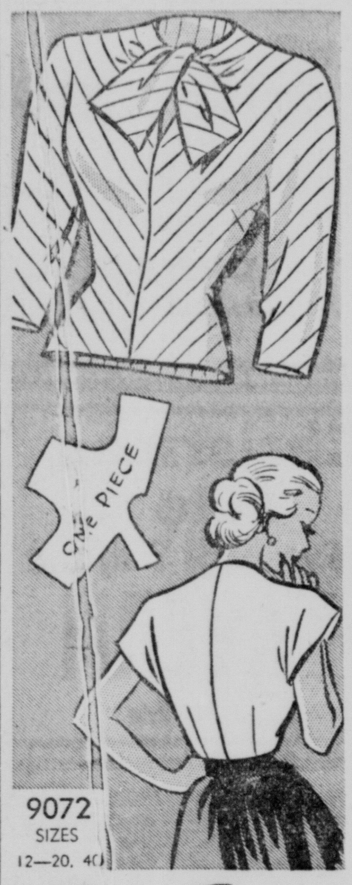
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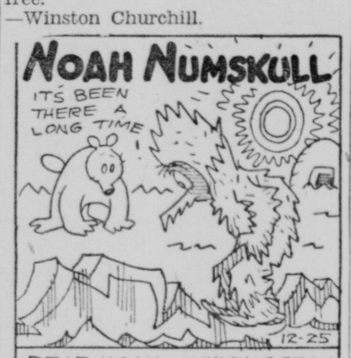
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I hope that among those principles that will be instilled into him (England's new prince) will be the truth that the sovereign is never so great as when his people are free.
—Winston Churchill.

NOAH NUMSKULL



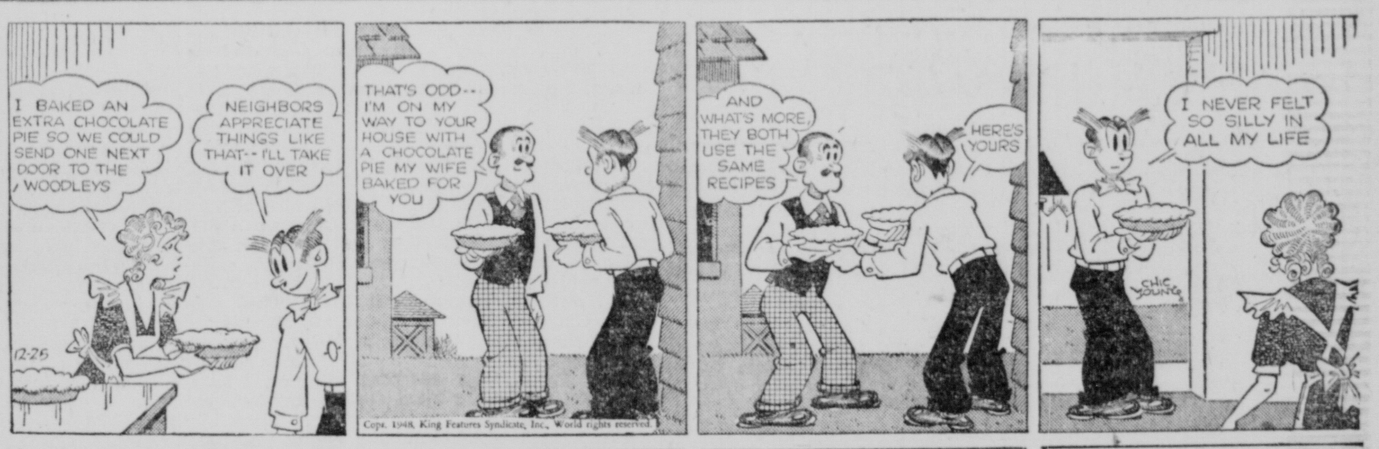
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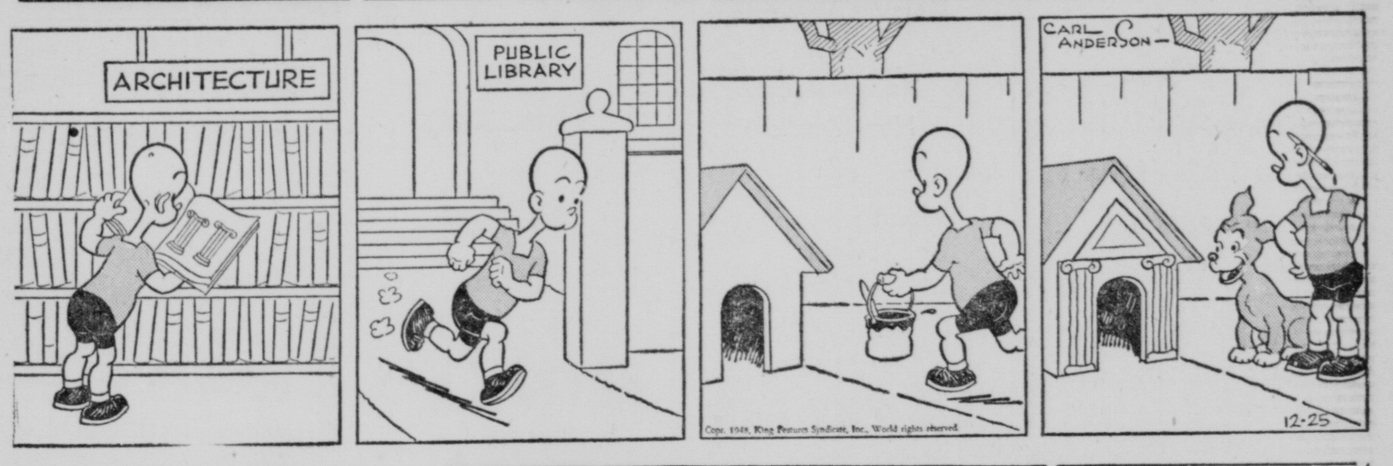
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NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA

Bids Are Sought For Constructing Science Building

Deadline Is Set On February 23

KEYSER, W. Va.—Bids are being asked for construction of Potomac State School's new Science building, and all bids received on the work will be opened at 2 p. m. February 23.

Work on the school's latest project, one of the biggest additions to the campus, is expected to get underway by early spring.

A sum of $400,000 has been granted by the West Virginia Board of Public Works for the project.

The new structure, to be of red brick veneer trimmed in Indiana limestone, will be located 95 feet due north of the administration building, thereby completing a quadrangle of the main buildings on the campus. The edifice will be 158 feet wide and 71 feet deep, with the rear of the building situated on Fort Avenue.

The present driveway which passes in front of the proposed location will be altered slightly.

According to plans, the departments of agriculture, home economics, engineering, biological sciences, geology, chemistry, and physics will be placed in the building.

Two outstanding additions to the school will be a nearly complete home economics department and a new auditorium, both of which will be on the first floor. The home economis department will include a clothing laboratory, practice section and food laboratory.

The floors throughout the building will be of concrete with asphalt tile surfaces. Steel lockers are to be recessed in the corridor walls, and fluorescent lighting will be used.



"WINTER ROYALTY"—Shown above are the King and Queen of Winter and runner-up candidates, leading the grand march following coronation ceremonies at the annual "Snow Ball Dance" held Wednesday night in the Keyser, W. Va., High School gymnasium. In the front row (left to right) are Paul Andrews and Betty Judy, both seniors; and "King" Carlisle Grubbs and "Queen" Louise Gardner, both juniors. The king and queen were elected by popular vote of the student body. More than 150 couples attended the dance, for which music was furnished by Jimmy Andrews and his orchestra.

Mt. Savage Christmas Yard Depicts Original And Modern Yule Scenes

MT. SAVAGE — The unusual Christmas yard of Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan, New Row, will be open to public inspection again this year. The Nolans have demonstrated their yard every year for more than a decade.

Nolan and his son Sammy, a Cumberland News carrier boy, start building the yard each November and set it up shortly before Christmas. The yard is always left assembled until February.

The yard, which covers about 150 feet of floor space, is built on three levels. On the top platform is a scene from Bethlehem.

The second platform contains a mining town served by a passenger and freight train. The bottom level is a modern village, in which all houses are electrically lighted. Both towns have electric street lights. The village on the bottom level is served by two freight trains and all homes have electric power and telephone service.

The yard contains several churches for the various denominations. The lowest village, like most Western Maryland towns, has a body of water nearby where ducks and geese swim on a placid pond under a bridge.

The Nolans have added the realistic touch in many places, with crushed rock strewn on each railroad right-of-way and authentic-looking land and water. Tunnel entrances are shored up by tiny brick and stone walls.

Nolan always leaves the yard assembled until February due to the number of people who view it yearly.

Friends

May happiness be yours this Yuletide and may it last throughout the coming year for you and all your loved ones.

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Friday Night, 9 to 12

Music by the Deuces

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Special Services Are Planned By Keyser Churches

Two Christmas Eve Events Scheduled

KEYSER, W. Va.—Christmas Eve services will be held at two local churches tonight.

The annual candlelight service at Trinity Lutheran Church will be held at 11:30 with a procession by the senior choir.

The musical program is as follows:

Prelude, "Yuletide Echos," by Hodson, followed by three numbers by the senior choir, "Come Thou Holy Spirit," "Christmas Symbol," in which a solo duet will be sung by Mrs. Charles Farley and Mrs. Clem Montgomery, and "Our Worship, Lo." The postlude will be Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

The choir is under the direction of Leonard G. Withers with Mrs. Robert T. Coffman as organist. W. W. Wolfe will be in charge of the service due to the illness of Rev. C. K. Spiggle, pastor.

Saint Basil's Mass will be sung at midnight at the Keyser Church of the Assumption, James Street. The choir will be under the direction of Miss Frances T. Sarullo.

Masses at the Church of the Assumption on Christmas Day will be said at 7 and 8 a. m.

Other Keyser churches will continue to observe the Christmas season at services Sunday.

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Grace Methodist Church will observe Student Recognition Day with special emphasis on students home for the holidays. Members of the youth departments will furnish special music.

A candlelight service will be held at Grace Methodist Church Sunday evening, which will include a Christmas carol service sponsored by members and friends of the Young Adult Fellowship.

The Church of the Brethren will feature a Christmas cantata by its choir of 30 voices at evening services Sunday at 7:30 o'clock.

The choir, under the direction of Russel DeVore, will sing Wilson's "The Music of Christmas."

Sunday morning services at the Presbyterian Church will include an anthem by the choir and a Christmas recitation by the pastor, Rev. John C. B. McLaughlin.

At 6 a. m. Christmas Day a joint sunrise prayer service will be held for members of Janes Methodist Church of Keyser and Walden Methodist Church of Piedmont, at the latter church.

Sunday at 5 p. m., there will be a candlelight service at Janes Methodist Church, when a mass chorus, composed of the junior and senior choirs of Walden and James Methodist Churches, will present a program of Christmas carols, ending with Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

CUMBERLAND MAN WEDS MARY KEPLINGER

PETERSBURG, W. Va. — Miss Mary Virginia Keplinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keplinger, Maysville, and Wayne Feaster, Cumberland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Feaster, Lahmansville, were married in the United Brethren parsonage at Oakland, Md., December 17.

Mrs. Feaster was attired in a navy blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. She is a graduate of Petersburg High School and was employed part time at Dr. Veach's clinic here.

Mr. Feaster is employed by the Texaco Oil Company, Ridgeley. He attended Petersburg High School.

After a short trip to Eastern cities the couple will reside in Cumberland.

Henry Howell Will Head Barton Firemen

BARTON — Henry Howell was elected recently as president of Barton Hose Company No. 1 for the coming year.

Other new officers are Griffin McCormick, vice president; Roy Snyder, recording secretary; Jack Saville, financial secretary; and Joseph Shuhart, who was re-elected treasurer for his 22nd year.

James Chappell was named captain; Howard Wilkes, chief; Forrest Mowbray, assistant chief; and Barney Miller, captain of reels. John Howell will serve as chairman of the executive board which includes John Roberts, Clarence Keyes, Gilbert Warnick and Adolph Howell.

Officers will be installed at the January 3 meeting, when new committees will be named.

Barton Presbyterian To Hold Service

BARTON — A candlelight service will be held tonight at 11 o'clock at Barton Presbyterian Church, with special music by the choir.

PETERSBURG PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Park, Needmore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Park and Mr. and Mrs. Karl L. Park.

Robert Mitchell, a student at Randolph Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va., is spending the holidays with his father, B. F. Mitchell.

Clarence Roby, Morgantown, spent the weekend here visiting his father, A. A. Roby, who is ill at his home on North Main Street.

A Neil Frye, assistant superintendent of schools in Grant County, was rushed to Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Tuesday, for an emergency appendectomy.

G. G. Judy, Pansy is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Yule Services, Socials Planned In Tri-Towns

WESTERNPORT — The annual Christmas party of the Evangelical United Brethren Church will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. Mrs. Wilbert Fazenbaker is in charge.

It will include readings, recitations and the singing of carols. Gifts will be exchanged by members of the church organizations. Children of the Sunday School will be given a treat.

Tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock the Sunday School of the Assembly of God Tabernacle will commemorate the Birth of Christ with "The Star of Hope," a Christmas service.

Peggy Porter, Shirley Sutherland, Margaret Ravenscroft and Mayoda McDowell will be the characters in "Sharing the Christmas Spirit" and Phyllis Fox, David Marple, Helen Grove, Shirley Farris, and David Wright will take part in "Sharing With Others."

The Christmas program will be given at the Church of God, Piedmont, tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the meeting of the Young People's Endeavor. There will be a gift exchange.

A candlelight procession will be held at St. James' Episcopal Church beginning at 11 o'clock tonight.

The annual Christmas service will be held at Trinity Methodist Church, Piedmont, tomorrow at 6 a. m. Rev. O. Clarence Mitchell, pastor, will speak on "Why We Give." The treble choir will sing.

The candlelight and carol service will be held tonight from 9:45 to 10:45 o'clock at the Presbyterian Chapel, Beryl, with the burning of the note in celebration of the completion of payments on the chapel's indebtedness.

Tonight at 7 o'clock a Christmas Eve worship service will be held at First Baptist Church. There will be special music with the processional and recessional by the choir. Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor, will speak on "The Sky Can Still Remember."

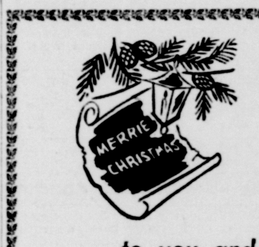
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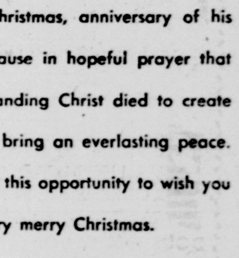


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HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23—(INS)—Well I couldn't be more surprised! Every actress has been mentioned to play opposite King Gable in "Any Number Can Play" but the girl who actually gets the role.



Marlene Dietrich

She is Alexis Smith. She was borrowed from Jack Warner, who, since it is Christmas season, is in a lending frame of mind. Mervyn Leroy, the director, is getting ready to shoot after Christmas.

Sometimes, in the past, Alexis has been accused of being cold and a little aloof. But what do you bet she gives a swell performance with Clark?

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Clifford Odets has had many turn downs from Hollywood stars on "The Big Night," his play which will star John Garfield on Broadway. Not because all of the girls wouldn't like to play opposite John, who is a good actor, but it seems the play satirizes a well-known Hollywood figure and so they have all said no.

I am told that Faye Emerson is now being interviewed for the part. Faye, need I add, is Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt.

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When Christmas and New Year's are all over, George Montgomery has an interesting project to go to work on. He will blossom out with his own independent production.

"Treason," a story about the Sons of Liberty, a group of civil war rebels, will not only be produced by George, but he will also finance it. The original script by Benny Markson has already been finished, and it will be filmed as a semi-documentary.

George says that his wife, Dinah Shore, will not be in the film.

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"Portrait of Jenny" is David Selznick's answer to all his critics who berated him for the earthy, violent "Duel In the Sun."

"Portrait of Jenny" is so beautifully spiritual, so delicate, and such an interesting study of character. I have no intention of reviewing it until it opens Christmas Day. But I do want to say that Robert Nathan's book, which I never thought had enough body to make a picture, turns out to be a gem. I am personally glad for David.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Gloria Hatrick McLean, who sold her house to Frank Sinatra, has just bought a new one-story farmhouse in Coldwater Canyon. The price paid was $50,000.

Ann Sothern was the gal that Clark Gable escorted to dinner at the Zachary Scott's home a few nights ago.

June Haver, who everyone expects will marry Dr. John Duzik—whom she should have married in the first place—glimpsed at the Fox and Hounds having dinner together. June is selling her house in Cheviot Hills.

The old Trocadero, where so many of the stars danced and dined in the old days, is being torn down. A super-duper shoe store will be erected on the site.

Margaret and Barbara Whiting are doing their first show together tomorrow night, Christmas Eve, for the veterans at Sawtelle.

Alexis Smith and Craig Stevens are back in town with a new car they bought in the midwest.

Willie Howard, the comedian, is still ill in a New York hospital.

From New York comes word about Marlene Dietrich and her new flame I. S. Patcevitch. Marlene appeared at the theater in a gold turban, sable stole, her skin dead white and her eyebrows jet black. But she still looked striking.

Frances Clifford proved what a nice girl I have always known she is when she helped revive an elderly woman who collapsed in a department store, and then drove her home to Glendale.

The Hedy Lamarr picture, "Ecstasy," on which $50,000 was spent on added scenes recently, has been given a temporary seal of approval by the Motion Picture Producers Association.

Victor McLaglen told some friends he's giving up acting and is going to devote his time to his dairy farm. That's where he and his bride will live.

That's all today.

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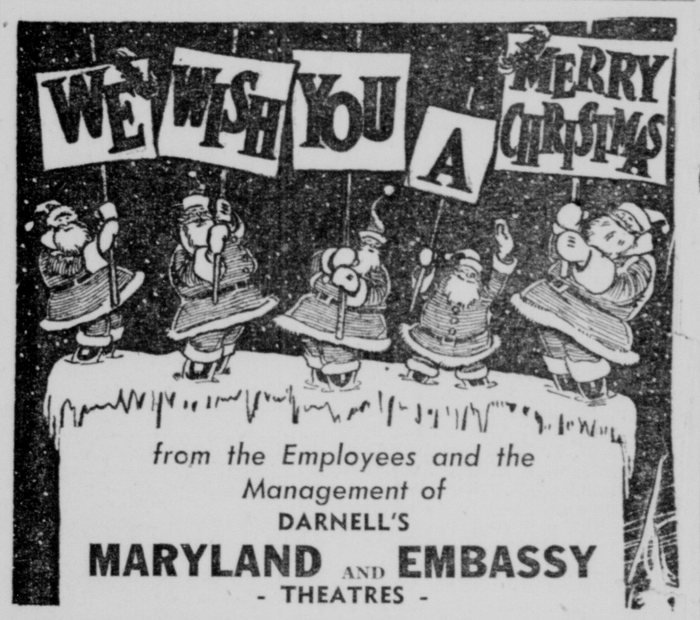
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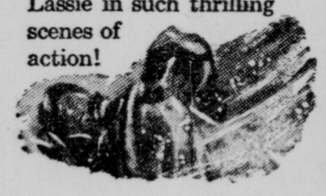
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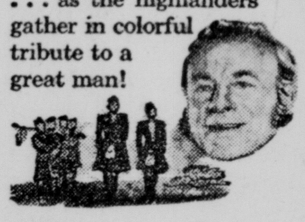
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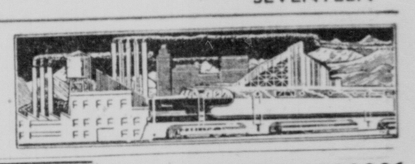
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Work on the school's latest project, one of the biggest additions to the campus, is expected to get underway by early spring.

A sum of $400,000 has been granted by the West Virginia Board of Public Works for the project.

The new structure, to be of red brick veneer trimmed in Indiana limestone, will be located 95 feet due north of the administration building, thereby completing a quadrangle of the main buildings on the campus. The edifice will be 158 feet wide and 71 feet deep, with the rear of the building situated on Fort Avenue.

The present driveway which passes in front of the proposed location will be altered slightly.

According to plans, the departments of agriculture, home economics, engineering, biological sciences, geology, chemistry, and physics will be placed in the building.

Two outstanding additions to the school will be a nearly complete home economics department and a new auditorium, both of which will be on the first floor. The home economis department will include a clothing laboratory, practice section and food laboratory.

The floors throughout the building will be of concrete with asphalt tile surfaces. Steel lockers are to be recessed in the corridor walls, and fluorescent lighting will be used.



"WINTER ROYALTY"—Shown above are the King and Queen of Winter and runner-up candidates, leading the grand march following coronation ceremonies at the annual "Snow Ball Dance" held Wednesday night in the Keyser, W. Va., High School gymnasium. In the front row (left to right) are Paul Andrews and Betty Judy, both seniors; and "King" Carlisle Grubbs and "Queen" Louise Gardner, both juniors. The king and queen were elected by popular vote of the student body. More than 150 couples attended the dance, for which music was furnished by Jimmy Andrews and his orchestra.

Mt. Savage Christmas Yard Depicts Original And Modern Yule Scenes

MT. SAVAGE — The unusual Christmas yard of Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan, New Row, will be open to public inspection again this year. The Nolans have demonstrated their yard every year for more than a decade.

Nolan and his son Sammy, a Cumberland News carrier boy, start building the yard each November and set it up shortly before Christmas. The yard is always left assembled until February.

The yard, which covers about 150 feet of floor space, is built on three levels. On the top platform is a scene from Bethlehem.

The second platform contains a mining town served by a passenger and freight train. The bottom level is a modern village, in which all houses are electrically lighted. Both towns have electric street lights. The village on the bottom level is served by two freight trains and all homes have electric power and telephone service.

The yard contains several churches for the various denominations. The lowest village, like most Western Maryland towns, has a body of water nearby where ducks and geese swim on a placid pond under a bridge.

The Nolans have added the realistic touch in many places, with crushed rock strewn on each railroad right-of-way and authentic-looking land and water. Tunnel entrances are shored up by tiny brick and stone walls.

Nolan always leaves the yard assembled until February due to the number of people who view it yearly.

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Special Services Are Planned By Keyser Churches

Two Christmas Eve Events Scheduled

KEYSER, W. Va.—Christmas Eve services will be held at two local churches tonight.

The annual candlelight service at Trinity Lutheran Church will be held at 11:30 with a procession by the senior choir.

The musical program is as follows:

Prelude, "Yuletide Echos," by Hodson, followed by three numbers by the senior choir, "Come Thou Holy Spirit," "Christmas Symbol," in which a solo duet will be sung by Mrs. Charles Farley and Mrs. Clem Montgomery, and "Our Worship, Lo." The postlude will be Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

The choir is under the direction of Leonard G. Withers with Mrs. Robert T. Coffman as organist. W. W. Wolfe will be in charge of the service due to the illness of Rev. C. K. Spiggle, pastor.

Saint Basil's Mass will be sung at midnight at the Keyser Church of the Assumption, James Street. The choir will be under the direction of Miss Frances T. Sarullo.

Masses at the Church of the Assumption on Christmas Day will be said at 7 and 8 a. m.

Other Keyser churches will continue to observe the Christmas season at services Sunday.

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Grace Methodist Church will observe Student Recognition Day with special emphasis on students home for the holidays. Members of the youth departments will furnish special music.

A candlelight service will be held at Grace Methodist Church Sunday evening, which will include a Christmas carol service sponsored by members and friends of the Young Adult Fellowship.

The Church of the Brethren will feature a Christmas cantata by its choir of 30 voices at evening services Sunday at 7:30 o'clock.

The choir, under the direction of Russel DeVore, will sing Wilson's "The Music of Christmas."

Sunday morning services at the Presbyterian Church will include an anthem by the choir and a Christmas recitation by the pastor, Rev. John C. B. McLaughlin.

At 6 a. m. Christmas Day a joint sunrise prayer service will be held for members of Janes Methodist Church of Keyser and Walden Methodist Church of Piedmont, at the latter church.

Sunday at 5 p. m., there will be a candlelight service at Janes Methodist Church, when a mass chorus, composed of the junior and senior choirs of Walden and James Methodist Churches, will present a program of Christmas carols, ending with Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

CUMBERLAND MAN WEDS MARY KEPLINGER

PETERSBURG, W. Va. — Miss Mary Virginia Keplinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keplinger, Maysville, and Wayne Feaster, Cumberland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Feaster, Lahmansville, were married in the United Brethren parsonage at Oakland, Md., December 17.

Mrs. Feaster was attired in a navy blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. She is a graduate of Petersburg High School and was employed part time at Dr. Veach's clinic here.

Mr. Feaster is employed by the Texaco Oil Company, Ridgeley. He attended Petersburg High School.

After a short trip to Eastern cities the couple will reside in Cumberland.

Henry Howell Will Head Barton Firemen

BARTON — Henry Howell was elected recently as president of Barton Hose Company No. 1 for the coming year.

Other new officers are Griffin McCormick, vice president; Roy Snyder, recording secretary; Jack Saville, financial secretary; and Joseph Shuhart, who was re-elected treasurer for his 22nd year.

James Chappell was named captain; Howard Wilkes, chief; Forrest Mowbray, assistant chief; and Barney Miller, captain of reels. John Howell will serve as chairman of the executive board which includes John Roberts, Clarence Keyes, Gilbert Warnick and Adolph Howell.

Officers will be installed at the January 3 meeting, when new committees will be named.

Barton Presbyterian To Hold Service

BARTON — A candlelight service will be held tonight at 11 o'clock at Barton Presbyterian Church, with special music by the choir.

PETERSBURG PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Park, Needmore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Park and Mr. and Mrs. Karl L. Park.

Robert Mitchell, a student at Randolph Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va., is spending the holidays with his father, B. F. Mitchell.

Clarence Roby, Morgantown, spent the weekend here visiting his father, A. A. Roby, who is ill at his home on North Main Street.

A Neil Frye, assistant superintendent of schools in Grant County, was rushed to Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Tuesday, for an emergency appendectomy.

G. G. Judy, Pansy is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Yule Services, Socials Planned In Tri-Towns

WESTERNPORT — The annual Christmas party of the Evangelical United Brethren Church will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. Mrs. Wilbert Fazenbaker is in charge.

It will include readings, recitations and the singing of carols. Gifts will be exchanged by members of the church organizations. Children of the Sunday School will be given a treat.

Tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock the Sunday School of the Assembly of God Tabernacle will commemorate the Birth of Christ with "The Star of Hope," a Christmas service.

Peggy Porter, Shirley Sutherland, Margaret Ravenscroft and Mayoda McDowell will be the characters in "Sharing the Christmas Spirit" and Phyllis Fox, David Marple, Helen Grove, Shirley Farris, and David Wright will take part in "Sharing With Others."

The Christmas program will be given at the Church of God, Piedmont, tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the meeting of the Young People's Endeavor. There will be a gift exchange.

A candlelight procession will be held at St. James' Episcopal Church beginning at 11 o'clock tonight.

The annual Christmas service will be held at Trinity Methodist Church, Piedmont, tomorrow at 6 a. m. Rev. O. Clarence Mitchell, pastor, will speak on "Why We Give." The treble choir will sing.

The candlelight and carol service will be held tonight from 9:45 to 10:45 o'clock at the Presbyterian Chapel, Beryl, with the burning of the note in celebration of the completion of payments on the chapel's indebtedness.

Tonight at 7 o'clock a Christmas Eve worship service will be held at First Baptist Church. There will be special music with the processional and recessional by the choir. Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor, will speak on "The Sky Can Still Remember."

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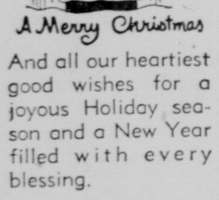
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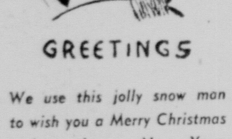
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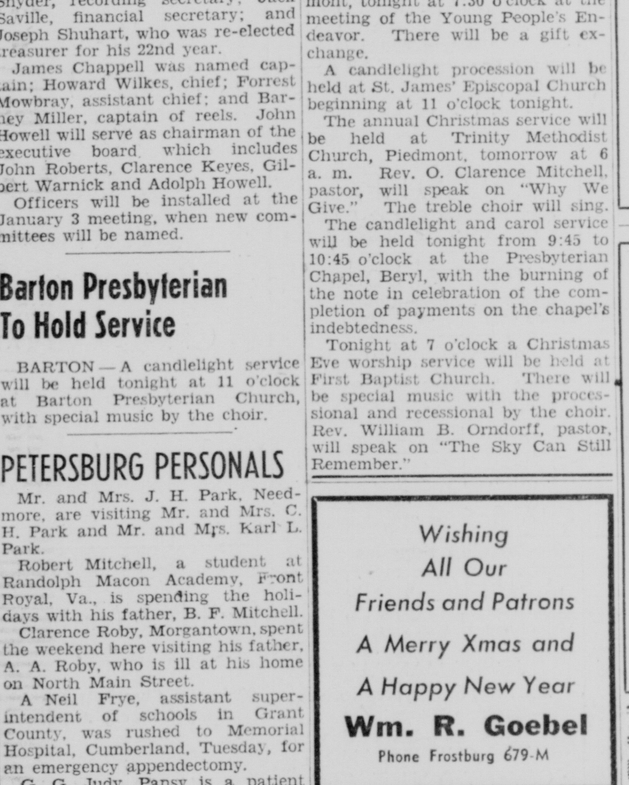
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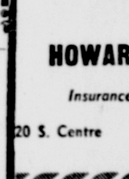
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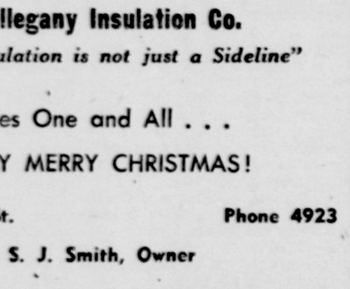
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Market Stays In December Groove; Price Changes Mainly Fractional

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—A handful of stocks supplied most of the action in today's market.

The market generally stayed in its December groove with price changes mainly fractional.

Turnover of 1,080,000 shares was about on a par with daily turnover during all of December.

Up were Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, Goodyear, Montgomery Ward, Woolworth, Deere, United Aircraft, National Distillers, Southern Natural Gas, American Can, Westinghouse Electric, du Pont, Owens-Illinois, American Tobacco, Chesapeake and Ohio, Illinois Central, Mission Corporation, American Airlines, and Eastern Air Lines.

Marked down a trifle were Youngstown Sheet and Tube, General Motors, Graham-Paige, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, American Telephone, Consolidated Natural Gas, American Smelting, General Electric, Radio Corporation, Santa Fe, New York Central, Standard Oil, (NJ), and Sinclair Oil.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced .1 of one cent to 64.3. Of the 1,063 issues which were traded, 462 advanced and 311 declined.

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Am Can	81⅝	Monsanto Ch	46½
Am C Fd	31¾	M Ward	54½
Am Rdr	14	Nat Bis	31½
ATT	149⅝	Nat Dis	18
Am Tob	62½	NY Cen	12½
Am W Wks	7	Norf Wsn	58⅞
Anaconda	32⅞	Nor Am Avn	10⅞
Armco Stl	25¼	Ohio Oil	32¼
Armour	7	Owen Sill Gl	49
Avco Mfg	7⅛	Pack Mtgs	4¼
B and O	10⅜	Pan Amn Air	8⅝
Bendix	35	Paramt	23¾
Beth Stl	33⅞	Pa RR	16¼
Boe Airp	22	Phil Morris	39
Budd Co	7⅞	Plym Oil	42
Celan	31⅝	Poor & Co B	11¾
C and O	32⅞	Prsd Stl Car	7
Chrys	53¾	Pullman	33¾
Cel Gas	10⅞	Pur Oil	31⅛
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Comw Sou	3⅛	Rep Stl	26⅜
Con Ed	22⅛	R Tob R	33⅞
Cont Mtrs	8	Srs Roe	38½
Cont Oil	55½	Soc Vac	16¾
Curt Wr	7⅞	Sou Pac	48¾
Doug Air	49¾	Sper Crp	26⅞
Dupont	179½	Sta Br	20
Elec Lite	40¾	So Ind	39¼
Firest	44⅝	S O NJ	72¼
Gen El	39⅛	Studebaker	21⅞
Gen Fds	39⅞	Tidew Oil	23
Gen Mtrs	58	Timk Rb	41¼
Goodrich	59½	Twent Cent	19½
Goodyr	41½	Un Carbide	41
Grhm Co	2⅞	Un Aire	23
Gt N Pfd	41¼	United Carbon	36
Greyhnd	10⅞	United Corp	2¼
Int N Can	29⅞	US Rubber	38¾
Int T & T	9⅛	US St	70¾
Isl Crk C	31⅝	Wes Md	12⅜
Kenn Cop	55¼	West Elec	24⅝
Kroger	44¼	Yng S T	72
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Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The position of the Treasury December 21:

Receipts, $305,965,343.20; expenditures, $190,692,601.13; balance, $4,154,-183,587.06; customs receipts for month, $27,791,758.17; receipts fiscal year July 1, $17,299,489,942.83; expenditures fiscal year, $16,679,097,-646.74x; excess of receipts, $620,-392,296,09y; total debt, $252,858,342,-783.15; decrease under previous day, $253,613,854.12; gold assets, $24,233,-591,692.68.

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Y-$883,154,965.54 excess of expenditures counting expenditures above.

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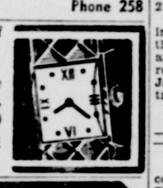
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H. A. PITZER, President

Adv.—N-T, Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 24, 31, Jan. 8.

NOTICE OF AUDIT

William J. Atkinson, et al, vs. Christopher Atkinson, et al. No. 20409 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland. Cumberland, Maryland, Dec. 21, 1948.

This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of Leslie J. Clark and Edward J. Ryan, Trustees, will be ready for ratification on the 8th day of January, 1949, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk.

—Advertisement N-Dec. 22, 24

NOTICE OF AUDIT

In the matter of the appointment of a committee of the property and person of Phoebe Ann Oliver.

No. 18127 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland. Cumberland, Maryland, Dec. 21, 1948.

This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of Edward J. Oliver, Committee, will be ready for ratification on the 8th day of January 1949, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

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The County Commissioners of Allegany County

BIDS FOR EQUIPMENT FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY INFIRMARY

Pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1947 of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, bids will be received by the County Comissioners of Allegany County, Maryland, at the office of the County Commissioners at the Court House on Washington Street, in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, for the purchase of equipment for the new Allegany County Infirmary, until 10:00 a. m., on Friday, December 31, 1948, and on which said day at the hour of 10:15 o'clock, a. m., sealed bids will be publicly opened by the said County Commissioners of Allegany County, at the office of the said County Commissioners in Cumberland, Maryland. The property subject to bid is as follows:

Quantity	Item	Specifications
125	Bed Blankets	100% wool, size 60" x 84"
600	Sheets	Size 72" x 108", type 140
300	Half Sheets	Unbleached. Size 32" x 76", type 140
200	Bedspreads	Size 72" x 90", Bates or equal quality
80	Bedside Cabinets	Shampaine No. S2163, walnut finish, or cabinets of equal quality
50	Bedside Chairs	Shampaine No. S2246, walnut finish or chairs of equal quality
80	Bedside Lamps	Adjustable No. L260, Harold Supply Co., walnut finish, or lamps of equal quality
300	Patient Gowns	
600	Pillow Cases Large	Large 45" x 36"
145	Pillows	22" x 30" Half and Half Goose and Chicken
300	Bath Towels	20" x 40"
600	Face Towels	18" x 32"
50	Bath Blankets	

The bids will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders therefor.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved to the County Commissioners of Allegany County.

Delivery date on all items January 15, 1949.

Address all bids to the County Commissioners of Allegany County, marked "BIDS FOR EQUIPMENT FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY INFIRMARY."

Further information desired may be obtained from the office of the County Commissioners at the Court House, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY
By CHARLES N. WILKINSON, President.

Adv.—N—Dec. 17-24, Sun. T Dec. 19-26

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23 (AP) (USDA) CATTLE — 400 — 100 holdovers, total salable 500; run includes equivalent of 4 loads steers, balance cattle to supply killing gang; otherwise strongly resisting higher asking prices; slaughter steers fully steady to strong with spots a shade higher; cows generally 50 cents and in spots 1.00 higher; bulls around 50 cents higher; steer supply mainly medium and good grades at 24.00-27.35; latter price for mostly good grade around 1100 lb. averages; scattered odd head lots low common to low good heifers 19.00-24.00; virtually no good cows on offer; bulk common and medium 18.50-21.00; canners and cutters 14.00-18.00; odd good beef bulls 25.25-26.50; good sausage 23.00-24.25; common and medium 19.50-21.00; no stock cattle on sale.

CALVES — 250 — prices mostly steady in a slow trade; good and choice vealers mainly 33.25-35.00, all weights common and medium grade vealers and slaughter calves 21.00-29.00; odd culls as low as 10.00.

HOGS — 400 — run includes one double rail shipped barrows and gilts trading only moderately active at steady to 25 cents lower prices, mostly steady; good and choice 180-225 lb. trucked-in barrows and gilts 22.75-23.25; 225-250 lbs. 22.25-75; 250-275 lbs. 21.25-75; 275-300 lbs. 0.75-1.25; 300-350 lbs. 19.75-20.25; 350-400 lbs. 18.75-19.25; heavier weights 17.50 down; 120-140 lbs. 19.75-20.25; 140-160 lbs. 21.50-22.00; 160-180 lbs. 22.25-75; sows 400 lbs. and lighter 17.75-18.25; 400-450 lbs. 16.75-17.25; heavier weights downward from 16.00; odd stags generally discounted 2.00 from price paid for comparable weight sows; few garbage fed hogs discounted 1.50 or more from the price paid for same weight grain fed hogs.

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP) — Grains pushed up steadily on the Board of Trade today and ended with sizable gains extending to more than two cents in wheat. Closing futures:

WHEAT—May 2.28⅛-¼, July 2.09¾-10, September 2.09⅞.

CORN—May 1.47⅞-48, July 1.46½, September 1.40⅞-41.

OATS—May 78¼-⅜, July 73¼, September 71.

RYE—May 1.72½, September 1.48.

SOYBEANS—March 2.60½-¼, May 2.57¾, July 2.53¾-54.

LARD—January 16.90, March 17.00, May 17.00, July 17.02.

CASH WHEAT: None.

CORN: No. 4 mixed 1.40; No. 5 mixed 1.36¼; No. 3 yellow 1.41½-42½; No. 4, 1.35¼-40; No. 5, 1.29½-37; sample grade 1.20-27; No. 3 white 1.43½-¾; No. 4, 1.34¾; sample grade 1.13¾.

OATS: No. 1 heavy mixed 89-89¼; No. 1 heavy white 90½-91; sample grade heavy white 89¾; No. 1 heavy special red 91.

BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.20-66; feed 1.02-20.

FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal; timothy 17.50-18.00; sweet clover 15.00-16.00.

SOYBEANS: No. 2 yellow 2.61 track Chicago.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Prices for eggs were higher today in the wholesale market.

Eggs 20,624, firm. New York spot quotations follow:

Nearby: (Top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent highest wholesale selling prices for the finest marks available, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 64-65; fancy heavyweights 62-63; mediums 52-53; pullets 46-48.

Browns: Extra fancy heavyweights 62-63; fancy heavyweights 60-61; mediums 50-51; pullets 46-47.

Butter 277,831 firm, wholesale prices on bulk cartons. Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 65-65½ cents, 92 score (A) 64, 90 score (B) 63, 89 score (C) 61¾.

Law Offices of E. M. Horchler
Law Building, South Liberty Street
Cumberland, Maryland

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

James R. Wilson, and Jeannette L. Wilson, his Wife, vs. Marvin P. Thompson, Jr., and Nancy E. Thompson, his wife. No. 21023, Equity, in the Circuit Court, for Allegany County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to secure the passage of a decree of adoption, declaring Marian Agnes Thompson, infant, to be the legally adopted daughter of the Petitioners.

The Petition states that Petitioners were married in Bel Air, Maryland, on September sixth, 1942, and have had no children born to them. That they now have in their custody the said Marian Agnes Thompson, born on November third, 1948, in Cumberland, Maryland, and wish to adopt the said infant.

The Bill further states that the Petitioners are residents of the state of Maryland, and have been such residents for more than two years next proceeding the filing of this Petition, and that the mother of the child, Nancy E. Thompson, is also a resident of the state of Maryland, but that the said Marvin P. Thompson, Jr., is a non-resident of the state of Maryland, and has not been seen or heard of since March, 1948.

It is thereupon ORDERED this 2nd day of December, 1948, by the Circuit Court, for Allegany County, Maryland, sitting in Equity, that a copy of this order be inserted in one of the newspapers published in Allegany County, once each week for four successive weeks, before the 4th day of January, 1949, giving notification to the said Marvin P. Thompson, Jr., of the object and substance of these proceedings, and warning him to be and appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 19th day of January, 1949, to show cause, if any he may have, why a decree ought not be passed as prayed.

JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk

True copy:
Test:
JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk.
—Adv.-N-Dec. 3-10-17-24

Law Office Of
EDWARD J. RYAN

John L. Green and Lucy Green, his wife, vs. Ellen M. Hayes and Harlan F. Rowbothan, also known as James Hayes. No. 21027, Equity, In the Circuit Court For Allegany County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to have the Court pass a decree declaring that Harlan Frances Hayes is the adopted child of John L. Green and Lucy Green, his wife, and to change the name of said child to that of Thomas Lee Green.

The petition filed herein states that Ellen M. Hayes and James Hayes, also known as Harlan F. Rowbothan, gave birth to a male child, Harlan Frances Hayes on October 9, 1946, in Canton, Ohio; that the said James Hayes deserted and abandoned the said Ellen M. Hayes in February of 1948, and thereupon the said Ellen M. Hayes left said child in the custody of the Petitioners; that the said Ellen M. Hayes has consented to the filing of this proceeding and to the passage of a decree allowing the Petitioners to adopt said infant child and to change the name of said child, but James Hayes, also known as Harlan F. Rowbothan is a non-resident of this State.

IT IS THEREUPON, This 3rd day of December, 1948, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, in Equity, ordered that your Petitioners by causing a copy of this Order to be published in some newspaper, once in each of four (4) successive weeks, before the 4th day of January, 1949, giving notice to the absent Defendant of the object and purpose of this suit and warning him to be and appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 20th day of January, 1949, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

JOSEPH E. BODEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Allegany County, Maryland

True copy:
Test:
JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk.
—Adv.-N-Dec. 4-11-18-24

Card of Thanks

In loving memory of our daughter and sister, Mildred Marie Bridges, who died one year ago today, December 24, 1947.

An Angel came, saw Mildred in our home,
Whispered a name, and Mildred saw her smile;
She was too frail to cling to Earth, and so
Went with the Angel for a little while.
Sadly missed by her
Father, Mother,
Brothers and Sisters.

1—Announcements

We take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation and sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors who were so sympathetic and helpful during our great sorrow, the loss of our beloved baby, Larry Stott. We are grateful to those who sent Mass cards and flowers, also to those who donated cars for the funeral and otherwise rendered assistance.
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Yule Parties Dominate Area Holiday Spirit

Local Eagles Give Treat For 4,000

Throughout the entire area yesterday, everyone was wishing everyone else a Merry Christmas, and the age-old greeting and phrase of good will doubtless will ring forth many thousand times today and tomorrow.

All this week, Christmas parties have been the highlight of local and area news. As this is written there has not been a single mishap or tragedy to mar the approaching holiday.

Thousands of children in the area have participated in a dozen events and received treats. Foremost among these was the community Christmas treat yesterday for more than 4,000 youngsters, sponsored by Cumberland Aerie No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Eagles Treat Children

The Eagles spent the best part of the day distributing to children of the area liberal treats in the form of a large Christmas stocking filled with nuts, candy, popcorn and an orange. When 3,000 stockings were distributed and the youngsters still visited individually, in pairs and in bunches, the Eagles quickly obtained 1,000 boxes of animal crackers, 1,000 packages of nuts and more oranges, so that every child received a treat.

During the morning, the Eagles entertained 250 patients of the Crippled Children's League and 150 wards of the Associated Charities. Two public health nurses, Miss Grace Hartman and Miss Ann Hardy, and Miss Jeanette Bonig of Associated Charities assisted.

Fire Chief John Brennan had a crew of firemen on hand all day to assist the children. Police Lt. Raymond Johnston was in charge of a special police detail to direct traffic and guide the crowd outside the building. To the credit of the nurses, police, firemen and the Eagles for their planning, there was not a single mishap. Forty members of the Eagles, comprising the Christmas committee, assisted the trustees, Francis H. Schultz, John A. Hager and Johnston, in making the affair possible.

Music was furnished by Harold Windstanley and his orchestra during the afternoon and Santa Claus, assisted by Merle Lookabaugh was on hand to help greet the kiddies.

The program was so successful it was difficult to tell who had the most fun, the youngsters or the Eagles. Anywa., the organization decided this will be an annual event in Cumberland.

Celanese Local Party

Celanese Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, entertained almost a thousand children at its annual Christmas party yesterday afternoon at the union hall on North Mechanic Street.

Children began to arrive late yesterday morning and waited in joyful anticipation for the opening of the program at 1 p. m.

With genial William E. Meagher, chairman of the Special Activities Committee, as master of ceremonies, a program of music, dancing and recitations was presented.

Paul Glessner, of the traffic and labor department at the Celanese plant, impersonated Santa Claus and presented gifts of candy, nuts and oranges.

Although the program was completed by 3:30 p. m., a constant stream of late comers kept members of the committee busy all afternoon.

Mrs. John G. Thomas and a group of women of the union, acted as hostesses for the party.

Union members have been at work for days completing the elaborate decorating scheme used for the party.

Theatre Parties

Over 1,000 children from Allegany and Garrett county towns were entertained yesterday morning at the Strand Theater by Voiture 164, Forty and Eight Society, at a Christmas party.

The children were each given a box of candy and Santa Claus appeared. Special Christmas films were shown.

The various Legion posts in the Mountain District furnished transportation for the children, including 400 crippled children who were listed with the Allegany County League for Crippled Children. Miss Jeannette Bonig, executive secretary of the Associated Charities, furnished a list of children to the Forty and Eight Society who were invited to the event.

Charle G. Smith, cheminot nationale of Voiture 164, was chairman of arrangements.

The Strand management contributed films and facilities and employes of the theatre donated their services to present the program.

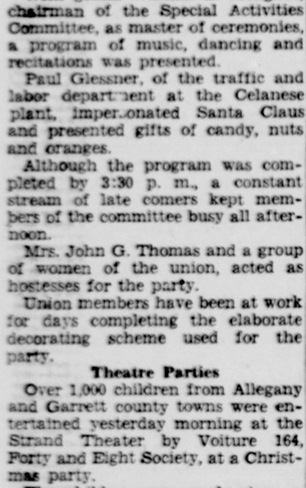
Some 550 children attended the annual Christmas party held Wednesday morning in the Maryland Theater by Tonkaway Tribe No. 120, Improved Order of Red Men.

A treat was distributed to all of the kiddies after a lengthy movie program which included plenty of cartoons.

Cresaptown Event

Cresaptown area youngsters were guests yesterday afternoon of Cresaptown Legion Auxiliary and Cres-

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BOUNTEOUS CHRISTMAS-- Orgnizations throughout this area staged the biggest and most Christmas parties for the youngsters this year than in any Christmas season past. These pictures show scenes from some of them, all of which were duplicated many times. If there is a child in the area who was not remembered at least once this week, it was not the fault of service, fraternal and patriotic organizations. In the top left picture, a line of children, stretching around the Eagles Home, North Mechanic Street, is seen. The Eagles handed out generous treats to 4,000. In the upper right, part of the 1,000 or more attending the Christmas entertainment and treat of Local 1874, Textile Workers, yesterday afternoon can be seen. The overlay shows the Textile Workers' Christmas tree, with some of the entertainers interpreting an "icicle dance" around it. The lower left hand picture shows Santa Claus handing out gifts to the little guests at the Eagles' Home. Bottom right is a scene of the Cresaptown Christmas party, sponsored by Cresaptown Legion and Firemen Auxiliaries at Cresap Park Theatre. Numerous other parties were held and several more are planned for today.

Many People In Area Will Observe Long Christmas Weekend This Year

Maryland has a better than even chance for a White Christmas this year, according to the official weather prediction, and with hundreds of local people observing a long weekend holiday, many will just content themselves by "staying on the inside, looking on the outside."

All city, county, state and federal offices in the county are to be closed all day today, tomorrow and Sunday, with a few rare exceptions.

The Court House will close all day today and tomorrow; however, a marriage license clerk is to be on hand this morning to accommodate a few couples who made application for licenses two days ago and want them before Christmas.

Stores, open for the past 10 days until 9 p. m., will close this evening at 6 o'clock and will remain closed all day tomorrow and Sunday. Several drug stores and neighborhood establishments which are normally open a few hours at least on Christmas Day and other holidays, plan to stay closed all day this Christmas.

The City Hall is closed today and tomorrow. The Federal building offices will observe the two-day holiday, with the exception of postal employes. Mail is being expedited and deliveries are up to date, but the last minute rush will see the carriers and clerks working today, tonight and the regular crew again on Sunday. The Postoffice will be closed all day Christmas Day, but will be open as usual today.

The Cumberland office of the Veterans Administration will be open from 8 a. m. until noon today. Regular office hours will be observed Monday.

The Employment Office will be closed all day today, and persons who usually file for claims on Friday were previously notified to report yesterday.

The Cumberland Free Public Library will be closed three full days, today, tomorrow and Sunday.

Churches of nearly all faiths have announced special services for tonight or tomorrow, with some churches holding both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day worship.

Weather

Temperatures in the city and area dropped to well below freezing last night while the weatherman predicted a 50-50 chance for a White Christmas in Maryland. The maximum temperature in the past 24-hour period up to midnight was 37 above zero. The minimum was 26 with 28 reported at midnight. The forecaster said, "There is a 50-50 chance of snow, and if it doesn't snow, it will rain."

League Officers Are Re-Elected

Miss Henrietta Schwarzenbach was re-elected president of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children at a recent meeting of the executive board.

Other officers re-elected for the coming year are Tasker G. Lowndes, vice president; J. William Hunt, secretary; Dr. Frank Wilson, treasurer; and Mrs. Hume O. Annan, executive secretary.

Announcement was made that annual meetings of the entire League membership, suspended during the war years, will be revived next spring, with the date to be set later.

All contributors to work of the League become members.

An orthopedic clinic will be held at League headquarters Friday, January 7, conducted by three Baltimore specialists, Dr. George Bennett, Dr. George Eaton and Dr. E. David Weinberg.

Santa To Use Jeep In Flintstone Area

Santa Claus is going to park his sleigh and reindeer here and take to a jeep to deliver gifts to children of the rural sections of the Flintstone-Twiggtown area this afternoon.

Santa's helpers will be Charles J. Simpson, 1112 Bedford Street, and Harold V. Bloom, LaVale, who will provide transportation for the journey.

The route and list of children to be visited by Santa was prepared by Mrs. Elsie Hill Roland, principal of Flintstone School.

The men plan to distribute candy and oranges to some 100 children.

Bar Association Symposium Today

The annual symposium of the Allegany County Bar Association will be held today from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Algonquin Hotel, with Edward J. Ryan and William L. Wilson, Jr., the committee in charge.

According to the invitations, "All members must have paid their dues in the Association through 1920 (correct). No member will be permitted to speak more than once on the same subject. No person may hold the floor (or Bar Association) for more than five minutes. All exceptions will be overruled. (See local Rules of Court)."

Local Men Listed In "World Biography"

Two Cumberland residents, Tasker G. Lowndes and Harlan S. Emlaw, have received international recognition by inclusion of their biographies in "World Biography," largest international biographical reference book, which has just been published.

Comprising two volumes totaling 5,120 pages, "World Biography" lists sketches of 40,000 men and women distinguished in the arts and sciences, politics, education, literature, commerce and industry, and military and naval affairs.

The work is published by Institute for Research in Biography, New York City.

Lowndes is president of the Second National Bank, and Emlaw is an engineer.

Frank E. Smith Will Leave Bulk Estate To Widow

Kreiling To Receive Stock In Bakery

Frank E. Smith, president and general manager of the Community Baking Company, who died recently, left the bulk of his estate to his widow, Mrs. Viola Elizabeth Smith, with specific distribution at her death.

In his will, filed for probate in Orphans Court yesterday, a specific bequest is made to John A. Kreiling, vice president and treasurer of the firm, of 10 shares of preferred stock in the baking company plus 500 shares of common stock.

Smith's entire estate was left to his wife for her use or disposition during the remainder of her lifetime. However, at her death, the will provides the following bequests amounting to around $65,000:

John C. McCullough, a nephew; Carrie White Schade, sister-in-law; Virginia Godwin, a niece, and Kreiling were left $5,000 each.

Bequests of $3,000 each were made to Frank H. Himmler, of Pittsburgh, a nephew; Mrs. Mary White Ingram, sister-in-law.

Katie Smith Moxley and Daisy Smith Himmler, both of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Lillian Smith Kauth, of Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Diehl, this city, all sisters of the deceased; Charles Smith, this city, a brother; Lena White Brockey, a sister-in-law; Walter W. White, a brother-in-law; Elizabeth McCullough, a niece and Betty Lee Schlundt, were each left $2,000.

The Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children at Philadelphia was bequeathed $10,000 as a memorial to Mary Louise Schade. A bequest of $10,000 was made to the Masonic Home for the Aged at Cockeysville, Md.; $2,000 was left each to the local Salvation Army organization and the national organization; the Maryland Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was left $5,000; the Cumberland Free Public Library was left $1,000; St. Luke's Lutheran Church was bequeathed $2,000.

His widow and the Liberty Trust Company were named executors of the will.

The will makes it clear that these bequests are to be made after Mrs. Smith's demise. Attorneys last night said that in the event the estate does not amount to enough to make all these bequests as listed, the beneficiaries will probably, under the law, receive proportionate amounts.

NLRB Tells Lewis To Quit Coercing West Va. Miners

Denham Blasts Union Organization Tactics

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board today ordered John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers to quit coercing workers of four West Virginia coal mining companies — and Lewis agreed to obey.

District 31 of the union and the employers entered a stipulation agreeing to refrain from restraining or coercing the workers involved.

Four coal companies had filed charges against the union arising from organizing tactics used during the coal strike last March.

The companies charged that a group of 100 to 200 persons led by District President Cecil J. Urbaniak had obstructed mine exits so workers could not leave.

"As a condition of release from detention, the employes were required to sign applications for membership in the union," the complaint said.

The four companies were Ruthwell Coal Company, Hartman Coal Company, and George Kefauver Coal Company, all at Kingwood, W. Va., and the Borgman Coal Company at Borgman, W. Va.

NLRB General Counsel Robert N. Denham issued a complaint against the union, accusing it of forcing the mines to shut down to compel the miners to join the UMW.

The board, in its decision today, merely carried out the stipulation of the parties, who agreed to stop any coercion, subject to contempt proceedings in the United States Court of Appeals.

It was the second such case and stipulation by Lewis' union within a month.

The other also was directed at District 31, plus several locals at three West Virginia coal mining companies. The companies are the Atlas Engineering Company, Wheeling; Grafton Coal Company, Clarksburg, and Coleman and Gary Inc., Buckhannon.

Driver Injured

A local truck driver was admitted to Allegany Hospital yesterday for observation after injuring his ear in a fall from his truck.

The patient, George Lepley, 39, 108 West First Street, told attaches he was alighting from his truck when he slipped and fell, striking his head against the running board. He sustained several cuts of the right ear.

Cloid True, 19, 713 North Mechanic Street, a Times and Alleganian printer apprentice, was treated for injuries sustained when he cut his left hand on a power saw while at work. He was discharged after receiving treatment.

BIRTHS

Memorial Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin David James, Route 1, Oldtown, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eisentrout, 45 Bowery Street, Frostburg, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Staggs, 5 D Street, Keyser, W. Va., a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Puffinburger, 433 Columbia Street, a daughter last night.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Helmick, 132 Marion Street, yesterday afternoon in Allegany Hospital.

Mt. Savage Man Will Exhibit Model Railroad Over Holidays

(Picture on Page 14)

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lancaster, East Main Street, Mt. Savage, will place on exhibit again this Christmas a model railroad layout valued at over $5,000 which Lancaster, a Kelly-Springfield Tire Company machinist, has constructed during the past 10 years.

Lancaster, who has been interested in model railroads since he was a young boy, began riding his hobby in earnest about 20 years ago.

The fascinating exhibit, which began with an electric train placed in a Christmas yard many years ago, now fills a 16 by 20 feet room situated over the garage of his home.

The system, which he has named the Mountain Lake and Western Railroad, consists of some 80 pieces of equipment, including a streamliner and conventional passenger train, three freight trains, a speed car, a complete railroad station, coal mine, grist mill and sawmill, all operated from a central control panel.

Five bridges, one of them movable, a roundhouse equipped with a turntable and extensive yards are included in the some 244 feet of track in the miniature railroad system.

Lancaster said it requires from 30 minutes to an hour to operate the complete set up.

In addition to the model railroad, the exhibit includes a complete street car system with two stations which is integrated with the rail operations and controlled from the main control panel.

Sound effects, including train whistles, bells and the chug, chug of laboring locomotives, are played on records and amplified during the operation.

Some idea of the time spent in building the exhibit can be realized from the fact that from 600 to 1,000 hours of work are needed to construct one locomotive.

The street car, Lancaster said, required 130 hours to build.

Coal Mine Popular

One of the favorite parts to residents of this area is the electrically operated coal mine. The coal cars come from the mine, go to the dump and then return to the face of the mine for another trip.

A complete steam operated sawmill is a favorite of others who have viewed the system. Electricity is used to produce steam which moves the carriage back and forth and the saw produces a buzz just like a real sawmill.

At the main station, the trains pull in, stop while the name of the station and destination are announced over the loud speaker and then pull out to complete their runs.

The M. L. and W. also boasts a complete seven stall roundhouse and

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Frostburg Man Is Held After Crash

A Frostburg man was being held in Allegany County Jail last night on two state motor vehicle violation charges which resulted from a two-car collision on Route 40 in LaVale at 9 p. m.

The man was booked as William Donald Hager, 124 Pine Street, Frostburg, and authorities said he was held in default of $127.90 bond. He was arrested at the scene of the accident.

Trooper T. M. Gilmore, who investigated, said a car operated by Hager struck the rear of a machine driven by Emma Lee Radcliffe, Route 1, this city. The woman told police she was backing from a driveway.

Hager's car, according to Trooper Gilmore, was on the "wrong side of the road" at the time of the accident. Police said a passenger in Hager's car "disappeared" before his identity was learned.

Damage to Hager's automobile was estimated at $250. Neither Hager nor the woman was injured, Trooper Gilmore said. He added that it appeared the unidentified passenger struck the windshield. Injuries were not believed to be serious.

Hager's car was towed to Frostburg.

Oak Street Man Posts Peace Bond

A man booked as Harry Wageley, Oak Street, yesterday posted a $300 peace bond after William G. Wilson obtained a warrant declaring he feared Wageley would attack him.

Wageley posted the bond for his appearance before the January term of grand jury.

An assault charge against Frank Dallello, 242 Columbia Street, preferred by Mabel Wagner, this city, was dismissed yesterday in Trial Magistrates Court by Magistrate Peter J. Carpenti.

Plans Yule Service

A one-hour service will be held in Kingsley Methodist Church on Christmas eve begining at 11 o'clock.

The service will emphasize Advent details including the prophecy, annunciation, fulfillment, worship, the message and the Service of Lights or the proclamation of the good news. Special music will be provided by the senior and youth choirs of the church.

Jaycees To Start Search For Best Outdoor Yule Decorations Today

The search for the most beautiful outdoor Christmas decorations in Cumberland and outlying districts will get underway today as the second annual Junior Association of Commerce lighting contest opens.

Actual inspection of the residential areas for the outstanding displays will begin December 29. Three judges have already been selected. They are:

Mayor Thomas S. Post, Mrs. Lee W. Witherup, Red Cross Chapter secretary, and Harold Franley, lighting engineer. The contest judging will continue through January 1.

Last year the outdoor decorations were examined only in the city, but the Jaycees have extended the contest area to include many outlying districts this year. First and second place prizes will be awarded in each section.

The Jaycees have undertaken the annual contest to encourage area-wide Christmas time decorations. Judges will consider the following characteristics in selecting outstanding decorations:

General artistic effect will count 50 per cent; originality, 25 per cent; ingenuity in setting the display surroundings, 15 per cent, and 10 per cent for conforming to the Yuletime spirit.

State Police Seek New Troopers; Training Class To Begin In 1949

A Maryland State Police training school for new troopers is scheduled to open early next year, the local detachment was notified yesterday, with an announcement that applications will be accepted until January 15.

Selected applicants will be given a written examination on February 5 in Baltimore. It will be followed by a physical examination. Qualified applicants will begin training shortly after.

To qualify, applicants must have a high school education, or have completed three years of high school and served one year in the armed forces.

They must be at least five feet, 10 inches in height and be a resident of Maryland. Applicants must also possess a Maryland motor vehicle operator's permit.

Application blanks can be secured at any Maryland State Police Barracks, or at Troop Headquarters, Pikesville. Applications may also be turned in at any one of these places.

In announcing the new training class, officials said troopers are needed to fill existing vacancies as well as newly created positions.

Commission Seeks Data On Smoke Inspector Post

Members Expected To Meet Next Week

Data is being requested from other cities regarding necessary qualifications for a deputy smoke inspector, members of the Civil Service Commission reported yesterday.

The commission is expected to meet next week to discuss plans for the date of the examination for the post and to prepare a list of qualifications for use in advertising for applicants for the test.

The commission has until the last of February to hold the examination, under the 60-day limit suggested by the Mayor and Council.

Early this month city officials, by a four to one vote, favored holding a new examination to select qualified candidates for the deputy smoke inspector position.

Appointment of Francis D. Mullan, World War II veteran and employe of the Speelman Ice Cream Company, was rejected by the council several weeks ago.

Mullan finished third in a special examination prepared and conducted by George M. Hitchcock, city smoke abatement engineer.

Decision to hold a new examination broke a deadlock in municipal government over the appointment of a smoke inspector. Mayor Thomas S. Post submitted an order four times to name Mullan, but the young veteran's appointment was rejected by a three to two vote November 29.

Motion to hold a new examination was introduced by Commissioner William H. Buchholtz and seconded by Commissioner Edgar Reynolds, two of the dissenters to Mullan's appointment because they questioned his qualifications in regard to the smoke control program.

Blackwell Reports On Rome Talks

James A. Blackwell, national representative of the Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, returned to this city last night following a three-month assignment at Rome, Ga., during the Celanese strike there.

He met with Local 1874, TWUA, officials last night and has scheduled additional conferences today.

The 17-week strike at Rome was settled two weeks ago for wage increases averaging 15 cents an hour.

"Rome TWUA workers," Blackwell said, "asked me to express their deep appreciation" to financial support given by members of Local 1874, who contributed more than $9,000 to the Rome strikers during the lengthy wage dispute.

Every striking family at Rome, Blackwell said, has been provided with toys and all the things that are needed for a good Christmas dinner. The children of the Rome workers, he added, are having a Christmas Eve party tonight that was made possible by TWUA and CIO union contributions.

Blackwell estimated that about 30 per cent of the strikers have resumed work and that full operation of the plant is not expected until after the New Year. He will return to Rome next week.

Frostburg Recruiter Gets Commission

M-Sgt. Fred L. Ijames, attached to the Cumberland Army and Air Force Recruiting office since September as recruiter in Frostburg, has been notified of his commission as first lieutenant.

Lt. Ijames will report January 4 to Special Service School, Fort Monmouth, N. J., to attend the Army and Air Force Recreation Officer Course.

Lt. George J. Gocke, officer in charge of the local office, reminded those eligible for the draft that no enlistments will be taken from persons having received a call from their local draft boards for pre-induction tests.

Registration for the draft does not, in itself, prohibit enlistments, he added.

Celanese Worker Joins Marines

William A. Walters, Frostburg, son of Mrs. Emma Walters, Cumberland, has enlisted as a private in the Marine Corps for three years, according to Tech. Sgt. Vernon B. Debnam, recruiter-in-charge of the local office.

Walters was assigned to Parris Island, S. C., for 10 weeks basic training. Before enlisting, he was an employe of the Celanese Corporation of America.

Local Briefs

Henry R. Brett, this city, a senior at Franklin-Marshall College, will discuss the archaeology of the American Indian at the next meeting of the Cumberland Rotary Club Tuesday, December 28, at 12:15 p. m. at Central YMCA. Brett's talk will be based upon research work in Michigan.

East Side Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of V. G. Kauffman, 405 Walnut Street, yesterday at 6:40 a. m. They were later summoned back to the home after dislodged soot plugged a furnace pipe and caused smoke to roll through the home.



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Market Stays In December Groove; Price Changes Mainly Fractional

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—A handful of stocks supplied most of the action in today's market.

The market generally stayed in its December groove with price changes mainly fractional.

Turnover of 1,080,000 shares was about on a par with daily turnover during all of December.

Up were Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, Goodyear, Montgomery Ward, Woolworth, Deere, United Aircraft, National Distillers, Southern Natural Gas, American Can, Westinghouse Electric, du Pont, Owens-Illinois, American Tobacco, Chesapeake and Ohio, Illinois Central, Mission Corporation, American Airlines, and Eastern Air Lines.

Marked down a trifle were Youngstown Sheet and Tube, General Motors, Graham-Paige, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, American Telephone, Consolidated Natural Gas, American Smelting, General Electric, Radio Corporation, Santa Fe, New York Central, Standard Oil, (NJ), and Sinclair Oil.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced .1 of one cent to 64.3. Of the 1,063 issues which were traded, 462 advanced and 311 declined.

A pre-holiday buying flurry pushed bonds to higher ground on a fairly broad front after many days of wavering indecision.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec 23 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	19¾	Martin Gl	10¼
Alg Corp	2½	Minn Mol	13½
Al C D	177¾	M K & T	5¼
Am Can	81⅜	Monsanto Ch	46½
Am C Fd	31¾	M Ward	54½
Am Rdr	14	Nat Bis	31½
ATT	149⅝	Nat Dis	18
Am Tob	62½	NY Cen	12½
Am W Wks	7	Norf Wsn	58⅜
Anaconda	32⅞	Nor Am Avn	10⅜
Armco Stl	25¼	Ohio Oil	33¾
Armour	7	Owen Sill Gl	49
Avco Mfg	7⅛	Pack Mtrs	4¾
B and O	10⅜	Pan Amn Air	8⅝
Bendix	35	Paramt	23¾
Beth Stl	33⅞	Pa RR	16¼
Boe Airp	22	Phil Morris	39
Budd Co	7⅞	Plym Oil	42
Celan	31⅝	Poor & Co B	11¾
C and O	32⅜	Prsd Stl Car	7
Chrys	53¾	Pullman	33¾
Ccl Gas	10¾	Pur Oil	31⅛
Com Solv	17⅜	Rad Crp	12⅞
Comw Sou	3⅛	Rep Stl	26⅝
Con Ed	22⅛	R Tob B	33⅞
Cont Mtrs	8	Srs Roe	38½
Cont Oil	55½	Soc Vac	16¾
Curt Wr	7⅜	Sou Pac	48¾
Doug Air	49¾	Sper Crp	26⅝
Dupont	179½	Sta Br	20
Elau Lite	40¾	So Ind	39¼
Firest	44⅝	S O NJ	72¼
Gen El	39⅛	Studebaker	21⅞
Gen Fds	39⅞	Tidew Oil	23
Gen Mtrs	58	Timk Rb	41¼
Goodrich	59½	Twent Cent	19½
Goodyr	41½	Un Carbide	41
Grhm Co	2⅞	Un Airc	22
Gt N Pfd	41¼	United Carbon	36
Greyhnd	10⅞	United Corp	2¼
Int N Can	29⅞	US Rubber	38¾
Int T & T	9⅛	US St	70¾
Isl Crk C	31⅝	Wes Md	12⅜
Kenn Cop	55¼	West Elec	24⅜
Kroger	44¼	Yng S T	72
L O F Gl	45¾		

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The position of the Treasury December 21:

Receipts, $305,965,343.20; expenditures, $190,692,601.13; balance, $4,154,183,587.06; customs receipts for month, $27,791,758.17; receipts fiscal year July 1, $17,299,489,942.83; expenditures fiscal year, $16,679,097,646.74x; excess of receipts, $620,392,296,09y; total debt, $252,858,842,783.15; decrease under previous day, $253,613,854.12; gold assets, $24,233,591,692.68.

X-$18,182,644,908.37 counting Foreign Economic Cooperation trust fun expenditures.

Y-$883,154,965.54 excess of expenditures counting expenditures above.

ELECTION NOTICE
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CUMBERLAND
Cumberland, Md.
November 13, 1948.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that an election for Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, No. 153 Baltimore Street, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1949, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

H. A. PITZER, President

Adv.—N-T, Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 24, 31, Jan. 8.

NOTICE OF AUDIT

William J. Atkinson, et al, vs. Christopher Atkinson, et al. No. 20409 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland. Cumberland, Maryland, Dec. 21, 1948.

This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of Leslie J. Clark and Edward J. Ryan, Trustees, will be ready for ratification on the 8th day of January, 1949, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk.

—Advertisement N-Dec. 22, 24

NOTICE OF AUDIT

In the matter of the appointment of a committee of the property and person of Phoebe Ann Oliver.

No. 13127 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland. Cumberland, Maryland, Dec. 21, 1948.

This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of Edward J. Oliver, Committee, will be ready for ratification on the 8th day of January 1949, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk.

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The County Commissioners of Allegany County

BIDS FOR EQUIPMENT FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY INFIRMARY

Pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1947 of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, bids will be received by the County Comissioners of Allegany County, Maryland, at the office of the County Commissioners at the Court House on Washington Street, in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, for the purchase of equipment for the new Allegany County Infirmary, until 10:00 a. m., on Friday, December 31, 1948, and on which said day at the hour of 10:15 o'clock, a. m., sealed bids will be publicly opened by the said County Commissioners of Allegany County, at the office of the said County Commissioners in Cumberland, Maryland. The property subject to bid is as follows:

Quantity	Item	Specifications
125	Bed Blankets	100% wool, size 60" x 84"
600	Sheets	Size 72" x 108", type 140
300	Half Sheets	Unbleached. Size 32" x 76", type 140
200	Bedspreads	Size 72" x 90", Bates or equal quality
80	Bedside Cabinets	Shampaine No. S2163, walnut finish, or cabinets of equal quality
50	Bedside Chairs	Shampaine No. S2246, walnut finish or chairs of equal quality
80	Bedside Lamps	Adjustable No. L260, Harold Supply Co., walnut finish, or lamps of equal quality
300	Patient Gowns	
600	Pillow Cases Large	Large 45" x 36"
145	Pillows	22" x 30" Half and Half Goose and Chicken
300	Bath Towels	20" x 40"
600	Face Towels	18" x 32"
50	Bath Blankets	

The bids will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders therefor.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved to the County Commissioners of Allegany County.

Delivery date on all items January 15, 1949.

Address all bids to the County Commissioners of Allegany County, marked "BIDS FOR EQUIPMENT FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY INFIRMARY."

Further information desired may be obtained from the office of the County Commissioners at the Court House, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY
By CHARLES N. WILKINSON, President.

Adv.—N—Dec. 17-24, Sun. T Dec. 19-26

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23 (AP) (USDA)

CATTLE — 400 — 100 holdovers, total salable 500; run includes equivalent of 4 loads steers, balance cattle to supply killing gang; otherwise strongly resisting higher asking prices; slaughter steers fully steady to strong with spots a shade higher; cows generally 50 cents and in spots 1.00 higher; bulls around 50 cents higher; steer supply mainly medium and good grades at 24.00-27.35; latter price for mostly good grade around 1100 lb. averages; scattered odd head lots low common to low good heifers 19.00-24.00; virtually no good cows on offer; bulk common and medium 18.50-21.00; canners and cutters 14.00-18.00; odd good beef bulls 25.25-26.50; good sausage 23.00-24.25; common and medium 19.50-21.00; no stock cattle on sale.

CALVES — 250 — prices mostly steady in a slow trade; good and choice vealers mainly 33.25-35.00, all weights common and medium grade vealers and slaughter calves 21.00-29.00; odd culls as low as 10.00.

HOGS — 400 — run includes one double rail shipped barrows and gilts trading only moderately active at steady to 25 cents lower prices, mostly steady; good and choice 180-225 lb. trucked-in barrows and gilts 22.75-23.25; 225-250 lbs. 22.25-75; 250-275 lbs. 21.25-75; 275-300 lbs. 0.75-1.25; 300-350 lbs. 19.75-20.25; 350-400 lbs. 18.75-19.25; heavier weights 17.50 down; 120-140 lbs. 19.75-20.25; 140-160 lbs. 21.50-22.00; 160-180 lbs. 22.25-75; sows 400 lbs. and lighter 17.75-18.25; 400-450 lbs. 16.75-17.25; heavier weights downward from 16.00; odd stags generally discounted 2.00 from price paid for comparable weight sows; few garbage fed hogs discounted 1.50 or more from the price paid for same weight grain fed hogs.

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP) — Grains pushed up steadily on the Board of Trade today and ended with sizable gains extending to more than two cents in wheat. Closing futures:

WHEAT—May 2.28⅛-¼, July 2.09¾-10, September 2.09⅞.

CORN—May 1.47⅛-48, July 1.46½, September 1.40⅞-41.

OATS—May 78¼-⅜, July 73¼, September 71.

RYE—May 1.72½, September 1.48.

SOYBEANS—March 2.60½-¼, May 2.57¾, July 2.53¾-54.

LARD—January 16.90, March 17.00, May 17.00, July 17.02.

CASH WHEAT: None.

CORN: No. 4 mixed 1.40; No. 5 mixed 1.36¼; No. 3 yellow 1.41½-42½; No. 4, 1.35¼-40; No. 5, 1.29½-37; sample grade 1.20-27; No. 3 white 1.43½-¾; No. 4, 1.34¾; sample grade 1.13¼.

OATS: No. 1 heavy mixed 89-89¼; No. 1 heavy white 90½-91; sample grade heavy white 80¾; No. 1 heavy special red 91.

BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.20-66; feed 1.02-20.

FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal; timothy 17.50-18.00; sweet clover 15.00-16.00.

SOYBEANS: No. 2 yellow 2.61 track Chicago.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Prices for eggs were higher today in the wholesale market.

Eggs 20,624, firm. New York spot quotations follow:

Nearby: (Top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent highest wholesale selling prices for the finest marks available, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 64-65; fancy heavyweights 62-63; mediums 52-53; pullets 46-48.

Browns: Extra fancy heavyweights 62-63; fancy heavyweights 60-61; mediums 50-51; pullets 46-47.

Butter 277,631 firm, wholesale prices on bulk cartons. Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 65-65½ cents, 92 score (A) 64, 90 score (B) 63, 89 score (C) 61¾.

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Cumberland, Maryland

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

James R. Wilson, and Jeannette L. Wilson, his Wife, vs. Marvin P. Thompson, Jr., and Nancy E. Thompson, his wife, No. 21023, Equity, in the Circuit Court, for Allegany County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to secure the passage of a decree of adoption, declaring Marian Agnes Thompson, infant, to be the legally adopted daughter of the Petitioners.

The Petition states that Petitioners were married in Bel Air, Maryland, on September sixth, 1942, and have had no children born to them. That they now have in their custody the said Marian Agnes Thompson, born on November third, 1948, in Cumberland, Maryland, and wish to adopt the said infant.

The Bill further states that the Petitioners are residents of the state of Maryland, and have been such residents for more than two years next proceeding the filing of this Petition, and that the mother of the child, Nancy E. Thompson, is also a resident of the state of Maryland, but that the said Marvin P. Thompson, Jr., is a non-resident of the state of Maryland, and has not been seen or heard of since March, 1948.

It is thereupon ORDERED this 2nd day of December, 1948, by the Circuit Court, for Allegany County, Maryland, sitting in Equity, that a copy of this order be inserted in one of the newspapers published in Allegany County, once each week for four successive weeks, before the 4th day of January, 1949, giving notification to the said Marvin P. Thompson, Jr., of the object and substance of these proceedings, and warning him to be and appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 19th day of January, 1949, to show cause, if any he may have, why a decree ought not be passed as prayed.

JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk

True copy:
Test:
JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk.
—Adv.-N-Dec. 3-10-17-24

Law Office Of
EDWARD J. RYAN

John L. Green and Lucy Green, his wife, vs. Ellen M. Hayes and Harlan F. Rowbothan, also known as James Hayes, No. 21027, Equity, In the Circuit Court For Allegany County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to have the Court pass a decree declaring that Harlan Frances Hayes is the adopted child of John L. Green and Lucy Green, his wife, and to change the name of said child to that of Thomas Lee Green.

The petition filed herein states that Ellen M. Hayes and James Hayes, also known as Harlan F. Rowbothan, gave birth to a male child, Harlan Frances Hayes on October 9, 1946, in Canton, Ohio; that the said James Hayes deserted and abandoned the said Ellen M. Hayes in February of 1948, and thereupon the said Ellen M. Hayes left said child in the custody of the Petitioners; that the said Ellen M. Hayes has consented to the filing of this proceeding and to the passage of a decree allowing the Petitioners to adopt said infant child and to change the name of said child, but James Hayes, also known as Harlan F. Rowbothan is a non-resident of this State.

IT IS THEREUPON, This 3rd day of December, 1948, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, in Equity, ordered that your Petitioners by causing a copy of this Order to be published in some newspaper, once in each of four (4) successive weeks, before the 4th day of January, 1949, giving notice to the absent Defendant of the object and purpose of this suit and warning him to be and appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 20th day of January, 1949, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

JOSEPH E. BODEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Allegany County, Maryland

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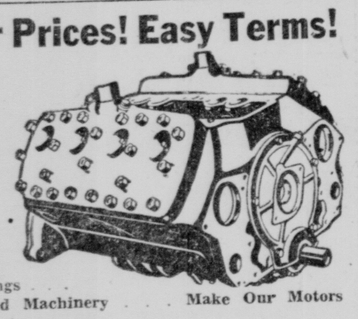
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Yule Parties Dominate Area Holiday Spirit

Local Eagles Give Treat For 4,000

Throughout the entire area yesterday, everyone was wishing everyone else a Merry Christmas, and the age-old greeting and phrase of good will doubtless will ring forth many thousand times today and tomorrow.

All this week, Christmas parties have been the highlight of local and area news. As this is written there has not been a single mishap or tragedy to mar the approaching holiday.

Thousands of children in the area have participated in a dozen events and received treats. Foremost among these was the community Christmas treat yesterday for more than 4,000 youngsters, sponsored by Cumberland Aerie No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Eagles Treat Children

The Eagles spent the best part of the day distributing to children of the area liberal treats in the form of a large Christmas stocking filled with nuts, candy, popcorn and an orange. When 3,000 stockings were distributed and the youngsters still visited individually, in pairs and in bunches, the Eagles quickly obtained 1,000 boxes of animal crackers, 1,000 packages of nuts and more oranges, so that every child received a treat.

During the morning, the Eagles entertained 250 patients of the Crippled Children's League and 150 wards of the Associated Charities. Two public health nurses, Miss Grace Hartman and Miss Ann Hardy, and Miss Jeanette Bonig of Associated Charities assisted.

Fire Chief John Brennan had a crew of firemen on hand all day to assist the children. Police Lt. Raymond Johnston was in charge of a special police detail to direct traffic and guide the crowd outside the building. To the credit of the nurses, police, firemen and the Eagles for their planning, there was not a single mishap. Forty members of the Eagles, comprising the Christmas committee, assisted the trustees, Francis H. Schultz, John A. Hager and Johnston, in making the affair possible.

Music was furnished by Harold Windstanley and his orchestra during the afternoon and Santa Claus, assisted by Merle Lookabaugh was on hand to help greet the kiddies.

The program was so successful it was difficult to tell who had the most fun, the youngsters or the Eagles. Anywa , the organization decided this will be an annual event in Cumberland.

Celanese Local Party

Celanese Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, entertained almost a thousand children at its annual Christmas party yesterday afternoon at the union hall on North Mechanic Street.

Children began to arrive late yesterday morning and waited in joyful anticipation for the opening of the program at 1 p. m.

With genial William E. Meagher, chairman of the Special Activities Committee, as master of ceremonies, a program of music, dancing and recitations was presented.

Paul Glessner, of the traffic and labor department at the Celanese plant, impersonated Santa Claus and presented gifts of candy, nuts and oranges.

Although the program was completed by 3:30 p. m., a constant stream of late comers kept members of the committee busy all afternoon.

Mrs. John G. Thomas and a group of women of the union, acted as hostesses for the party.

Union members have been at work for days completing the elaborate decorating scheme used for the party.

Theatre Parties

Over 1,000 children from Allegany and Garrett county towns were entertained yesterday morning at the Strand Theater by Voiture 164, Forty and Eight Society, at a Christmas party.

The children were each given a box of candy and Santa Claus appeared. Special Christmas films were shown.

The various Legion posts in the Mountain District furnished transportation for the children, including 400 crippled children who were listed with the Allegany County League for Crippled Children. Miss Jeannette Bonig, executive secretary of the Associated Charities, furnished a list of children to the Forty and Eight Society who were invited to the event.

Charle G. Smith, cheminot nationale of Voiture 164, was chairman of arrangements.

The Strand management contributed films and facilities and employes of the theatre donated their services to present the program.

Some 550 children attended the annual Christmas party held Wednesday morning in the Maryland Theater by Tonkaway Tribe No. 120, Improved Order of Red Men.

A treat was distributed to all of the kiddies after a lengthy movie program which included plenty of cartoons.

Cresaptown Event

Cresaptown area youngsters were guests yesterday afternoon of Cresaptown Legion Auxiliary and Cres-

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BOUNTEOUS CHRISTMAS-- Orgnizations throughout this area staged the biggest and most Christmas parties for the youngsters this year than in any Christmas season past. These pictures show scenes from some of them, all of which were duplicated many times. If there is a child in the area who was not remembered at least once this week, it was not the fault of service, fraternal and patriotic organizations. In the top left picture, a line of children, stretching around the Eagles Home, North Mechanic Street, is seen. The Eagles handed out generous treats to 4,000. In the upper right, part of the 1,000 or more attending the Christmas entertainment and treat of Local 1874, Textile Workers, yesterday afternoon can be seen. The overlay shows the Textile Workers' Christmas tree, with some of the entertainers interpreting an "icicle dance" around it. The lower left hand picture shows Santa Claus handing out gifts to the little guests at the Eagles' Home. Bottom right is a scene of the Cresaptown Christmas party, sponsored by Cresaptown Legion and Firemen Auxiliaries at Cresap Park Theatre. Numerous other parties were held and several more are planned for today.

Many People In Area Will Observe Long Christmas Weekend This Year

Maryland has a better than even chance for a White Christmas this year, according to the official weather prediction, and with hundreds of local people observing a long weekend holiday, many will just content themselves by "staying on the inside, looking on the outside."

All city, county, state and federal offices in the county are to be closed all day today, tomorrow and Sunday, with a few rare exceptions.

The Court House will close all day today and tomorrow; however, a marriage license clerk is to be on hand this morning to accommodate a few couples who made application for licenses two days ago and want them before Christmas.

Stores, open for the past 10 days until 9 p. m., will close this evening at 6 o'clock and will remain closed all day tomorrow and Sunday. Several drug stores and neighborhood establishments which are normally open a few hours at least on Christmas Day and other holidays, plan to stay closed all day this Christmas.

The City Hall is closed today and tomorrow. The Federal building offices will observe the two-day holiday, with the exception of postal employes. Mail is being expedited and deliveries are up to date, but the last minute rush will see the carriers and clerks working today, tonight and the regular crew again on Sunday. The Postoffice will be closed all day Christmas Day, but will be open as usual today.

The Cumberland office of the Veterans Administration will be open from 8 a. m. until noon today. Regular office hours will be observed Monday.

The Employment Office will be closed all day today, and persons who usually file for claims on Friday were previously notified to report yesterday.

The Cumberland Free Public Library will be closed three full days, today, tomorrow and Sunday.

Churches of nearly all faiths have announced special services for tonight or tomorrow, with some churches holding both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day worship.

Weather

Temperatures in the city and area dropped to well below freezing last night while the weatherman predicted a 50-50 chance for a White Christmas in Maryland. The maximum temperature in the past 24-hour period up to midnight was 37 above zero. The minimum was 26 with 28 reported at midnight. The forecaster said, "There is a 50-50 chance of snow, and if it doesn't snow, it will rain."

League Officers Are Re-Elected

Miss Henrietta Schwarzenbach was re-elected president of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children at a recent meeting of the executive board.

Other officers re-elected for the coming year are Tasker G. Lowndes, vice president; J. William Hunt, secretary; Dr. Frank Wilson, treasurer; and Mrs. Hume O. Annan, executive secretary.

Announcement was made that annual meetings of the entire League membership, suspended during the war years, will be revived next spring, with the date to be set later.

All contributors to work of the League become members.

An orthopedic clinic will be held at League headquarters Friday, January 7, conducted by three Baltimore specialists, Dr. George Bennett, Dr. George Eaton and Dr. E. David Weinberg.

Santa To Use Jeep In Flintstone Area

Santa Claus is going to park his sleigh and reindeer here and take to a jeep to deliver gifts to children of the rural sections of the Flintstone-Twiggtown area this afternoon.

Santa's helpers will be Charles J. Simpson, 1112 Bedford Street, and Harold V. Bloom, LaVale, who will provide transportation for the journey.

The route and list of children to be visited by Santa was prepared by Mrs. Elsie Hill Roland, principal of Flintstone School.

The men plan to distribute candy and oranges to some 100 children.

Bar Association Symposium Today

The annual symposium of the Allegany County Bar Association will be held today from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Algonquin Hotel, with Edward J. Ryan and William L. Wilson, Jr., the committee in charge.

According to the invitations, "All members must have paid their dues in the Association through 1920 (correct). No member will be permitted to speak more than once on the same subject. No person may hold the floor (or Bar Association) for more than five minutes. All exceptions will be overruled. (See local Rules of Court)."

Local Men Listed In "World Biography"

Two Cumberland residents, Tasker G. Lowndes and Harlan S. Emlaw, have received international recognition by inclusion of their biographies in "World Biography," largest international biographical reference book, which has just been published.

Comprising two volumes totaling 5,120 pages, "World Biography" lists sketches of 40,000 men and women distinguished in the arts and sciences, politics, education, literature, commerce and industry, and military and naval affairs.

The work is published by Institute for Research in Biography, New York City.

Lowndes is president of the Second National Bank, and Emlaw is an engineer.

Frank E. Smith Will Leave Bulk Estate To Widow

Kreiling To Receive Stock In Bakery

Frank E. Smith, president and general manager of the Community Baking Company, who died recently, left the bulk of his estate to his widow, Mrs. Viola Elizabeth Smith, with specific distribution at her death.

In his will, filed for probate in Orphans Court yesterday, a specific bequest is made to John A. Kreiling, vice president and treasurer of the firm, of 10 shares of preferred stock in the baking company plus 500 shares of common stock.

Smith's entire estate was left to his wife for her use or disposition during the remainder of her lifetime. However, at her death, the will provides the following bequests amounting to around $65,000:

John C. McCullough, a nephew; Carrie White Schade, sister-in-law; Virginia Godwin, a niece, and Kreiling were left $5,000 each.

Bequests of $3,000 each were made to Frank H. Himmler, of Pittsburgh, a nephew; Mrs. Mary White Ingram, sister-in-law.

Katie Smith Moxley and Daisy Smith Himmler, both of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Lillian Smith Kauth, of Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Diehl, this city, all sisters of the deceased; Charles Smith, this city, a brother; Lena White Brockey, a sister-in-law; Walter W. White, a brother-in-law; Elizabeth McCullough, a niece and Betty Lee Schlundt, were each left $2,000.

The Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children at Philadelphia was bequeathed $10,000 as a memorial to Mary Louise Schade. A bequest of $10,000 was made to the Masonic Home for the Aged at Cockeysville, Md.; $2,000 was left each to the local Salvation Army organization and the national organization; the Maryland Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was left $5,000; the Cumberland Free Public Library was left $1,000; St. Luke's Lutheran Church was bequeathed $2,000.

His widow and the Liberty Trust Company were named executors of the will.

The will makes it clear that these bequests are to be made after Mrs. Smith's demise. Attorneys last night said that in the event the estate does not amount to enough to make all these bequests as listed, the beneficiaries will probably, under the law, receive proportionate amounts.

NLRB Tells Lewis To Quit Coercing West Va. Miners

Denham Blasts Union Organization Tactics

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board today ordered John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers to quit coercing workers of four West Virginia coal mining companies — and Lewis agreed to obey.

District 31 of the union and the employers entered a stipulation agreeing to refrain from restraining or coercing the workers involved.

Four coal companies had filed charges against the union arising from organizing tactics used during the coal strike last March.

The companies charged that a group of 100 to 200 persons led by District President Cecil J. Urbaniak had obstructed mine exits so workers could not leave.

"As a condition of release from detention, the employes were required to sign applications for membership in the union," the complaint said.

The four companies were Ruthwell Coal Company, Hartman Coal Company, and George Kefauver Coal Company, all at Kingwood, W. Va., and the Borgman Coal Company at Borgman, W. Va.

NLRB General Counsel Robert N. Denham issued a complaint against the union, accusing it of forcing the mines to shut down to compel the miners to join the UMW.

The board, in its decision today, merely carried out the stipulation of the parties, who agreed to stop any coercion, subject to contempt proceedings in the United States Court of Appeals.

It was the second such case and stipulation by Lewis' union within a month.

The other also was directed at District 31, plus several locals at three West Virginia coal mining companies. The companies are the Atlas Engineering Company, Wheeling; Grafton Coal Company, Clarksburg, and Coleman and Gary Inc., Buckhannon.

Driver Injured

A local truck driver was admitted to Allegany Hospital yesterday for observation after injuring his ear in a fall from his truck.

The patient, George Lepley, 39, 108 West First Street, told attaches he was alighting from his truck when he slipped and fell, striking his head against the running board. He sustained several cuts of the right ear.

Cloid True, 19, 713 North Mechanic Street, a Times and Alleganian printer apprentice, was treated for injuries sustained when he cut his left hand on a power saw while at work. He was discharged after receiving treatment.

BIRTHS

Memorial Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin David James, Route 1, Oldtown, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eisentrout, 45 Bowery Street, Frostburg, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Staggs, 5 D Street, Keyser, W. Va., a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Puffinburger, 433 Columbia Street, a daughter last night.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Helmick, 132 Marion Street, yesterday afternoon in Allegany Hospital.

Mt. Savage Man Will Exhibit Model Railroad Over Holidays

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Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lancaster, East Main Street, Mt. Savage, will place on exhibit again this Christmas a model railroad layout valued at over $5,000 which Lancaster, a Kelly-Springfield Tire Company machinist, has constructed during the past 10 years.

Lancaster, who has been interested in model railroads since he was a young boy, began riding his hobby in earnest about 20 years ago.

The fascinating exhibit, which began with an electric train placed in a Christmas yard many years ago, now fills a 16 by 20 feet room situated over the garage of his home.

The system, which he has named the Mountain Lake and Western Railroad, consists of some 80 pieces of equipment, including a streamliner and conventional passenger train, three freight trains, a speed car, a complete railroad station, coal mine, grist mill and sawmill, all operated from a central control panel.

Five bridges, one of them movable, a roundhouse equipped with a turntable and extensive yards are included in the some 244 feet of track in the miniature railroad system.

Lancaster said it requires from 30 minutes to an hour to operate the complete set up.

In addition to the model railroad, the exhibit includes a complete street car system with two stations which is integrated with the rail operations and controlled from the main control panel.

Sound effects, including train whistles, bells and the chug, chug of laboring locomotives, are played on records and amplified during the operation.

Some idea of the time spent in building the exhibit can be realized from the fact that from 600 to 1,000 hours of work are needed to construct one locomotive.

The street car, Lancaster said, required 130 hours to build.

Coal Mine Popular

One of the favorite parts to residents of this area is the electrically operated coal mine. The coal cars come from the mine, go to the dump and then return to the face of the mine for another trip.

A complete steam operated sawmill is a favorite of others who have viewed the system. Electricity is used to produce steam which moves the carriage back and forth and the saw produces a buzz just like a real sawmill.

At the main station, the trains pull in, stop while the name of the station and destination are announced over the loud speaker and then pull out to complete their runs.

The M. L. and W. also boasts a complete seven stall roundhouse and

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Frosburg Man Is Held After Crash

A Frostburg man was being held in Allegany County Jail last night on two state motor vehicle violation charges which resulted from a two-car collision on Route 40 in LaVale at 9 p. m.

The man was booked as William Donald Hager, 124 Pine Street, Frostburg, and authorities said he was held in default of $127.90 bond. He was arrested at the scene of the accident.

Trooper T. M. Gilmore, who investigated, said a car operated by Hager struck the rear of a machine driven by Emma Lee Radcliffe, Route 1, this city. The woman told police she was backing from a driveway.

Hager's car, according to Trooper Gilmore, was on the "wrong side of the road" at the time of the accident. Police said a passenger in Hager's car "disappeared" before his identity was learned.

Damage to Hager's automobile was estimated at $250. Neither Hager nor the woman was injured, Trooper Gilmore said. He added that it appeared the unidentified passenger struck the windshield. Injuries were not believed to be serious.

Hager's car was towed to Frostburg.

Oak Street Man Posts Peace Bond

A man booked as Harry Wageley, Oak Street, yesterday posted a $300 peace bond after William C. Wilson obtained a warrant declaring he feared Wageley would attack him.

Wageley posted the bond for his appearance before the January term of grand jury.

An assault charge against Frank Dallello, 242 Columbia Street, preferred by Mabel Wagner, this city, was dismissed yesterday in Trial Magistrates Court by Magistrate Peter J. Carpenti.

Plans Yule Service

A one-hour service will be held in Kingsley Methodist Church on Christmas eve begining at 11 o'clock.

The service will emphasize Advent details including the prophecy, annunciation, fulfillment, worship, the message and the Service of Lights, or the proclamation of the good news. Special music will be provided by the senior and youth choirs of the church.

Commission Seeks Data On Smoke Inspector Post

Members Expected To Meet Next Week

Data is being requested from other cities regarding necessary qualifications for a deputy smoke inspector, members of the Civil Service Commission reported yesterday.

The commission is expected to meet next week to discuss plans for the date of the examination for the post and to prepare a list of qualifications for use in advertising for applicants for the test.

The commission has until the last of February to hold the examination, under the 60-day limit suggested by the Mayor and Council.

Early this month city officials, by a four to one vote, favored holding a new examination to select qualified candidates for the deputy smoke inspector position.

Appointment of Francis D. Mullan, World War II veteran and employe of the Speelman Ice Cream Company, was rejected by the council several weeks ago.

Mullan finished third in a special examination prepared and conducted by George M. Hitchcock, city smoke abatement engineer.

Decision to hold a new examination broke a deadlock in municipal government over the appointment of a smoke inspector. Mayor Thomas S. Post submitted an order four times to name Mullan, but the young veteran's appointment was rejected by a three to two vote November 29.

Motion to hold a new examination was introduced by Commissioner William H. Buchholtz and seconded by Commissioner Edgar Reynolds, two of the dissenters to Mullan's appointment because they questioned his qualifications in regard to the smoke control program.

Blackwell Reports On Rome Talks

James A. Blackwell, national representative of the Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, returned to this city last night following a three-month assignment at Rome, Ga., during the Celanese strike there.

He met with Local 1874, TWUA, officials last night and has scheduled additional conferences today.

The 17-week strike at Rome was settled two weeks ago for wage increases averaging 15 cents an hour.

"Rome TWUA workers," Blackwell said, "asked me to express their deep appreciation" to financial support given by members of Local 1874, who contributed more than $9,000 to the Rome strikers during the lengthy wage dispute.

Every striking family at Rome, Blackwell said, has been provided with toys and all the things that are needed for a good Christmas dinner. The children of the Rome workers, he added, are having a Christmas Eve party tonight that was made possible by TWUA and CIO union contributions.

Blackwell estimated that about 30 per cent of the strikers have resumed work and that full operation of the plant is not expected until after the New Year. He will return to Rome next week.

Frostburg Recruiter Gets Commission

M-Sgt. Fred L. Ijames, attached to the Cumberland Army and Air Force Recruiting office since September as recruiter in Frostburg, has been notified of his commission as first lieutenant.

Lt. Ijames will report January 4 to Special Service School, Fort Monmouth, N. J., to attend the Army and Air Force Recreation Officer Course.

Lt. George J. Gocke, officer in charge of the local office, reminded those eligible for the draft that no enlistments will be taken from persons having received a call from their local draft boards for preinduction tests.

Registration for the draft does not, in itself, prohibit enlistments, he added.

Celanese Worker Joins Marines

William A. Walters, Frostburg, son of Mrs. Emma Walters, Cumberland, has enlisted as a private in the Marine Corps for three years, according to Tech. Sgt. Vernon B. Debnam, recruiter-in-charge of the local office.

Walters was assigned to Parris Island, S. C., for 10 weeks basic training. Before enlisting, he was an employe of the Celanese Corporation of America.

Local Briefs

Henry R. Brett, this city, a senior at Franklin-Marshall College, will discuss the archaeology of the American Indian at the next meeting of the Cumberland Rotary Club Tuesday, December 28, at 12:15 p. m. at Central YMCA. Brett's talk will be based upon research work in Michigan.

East Side Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of V. G. Kauffman, 405 Walnut Street, yesterday at 6:40 a. m. They were later summoned back to the home after dislodged soot plugged a furnace pipe and caused smoke to roll through the home.



Jaycees To Start Search For Best Outdoor Yule Decorations Today

The search for the most beautiful outdoor Christmas decorations in Cumberland and outlying districts will get underway today as the second annual Junior Association of Commerce lighting contest opens.

Actual inspection of the residential areas for the outstanding displays will begin December 29. Three judges have already been selected. They are:

Mayor Thomas S. Post, Mrs. Lee W. Witherup, Red Cross Chapter secretary, and Harold Franley, lighting engineer. The contest judging will continue through January 1.

Last year the outdoor decorations were examined only in the city, but the Jaycees have extended the contest area to include many outlying districts this year. First and second place prizes will be awarded in each section.

The Jaycees have undertaken the annual contest to encourage area-wide Christmas time decorations. Judges will consider the following characteristics in selecting outstanding decorations:

General artistic effect will count 50 per cent; originality, 25 per cent; ingenuity in setting the display surroundings, 15 per cent, and 10 per cent for conforming to the Yuletime spirit.

State Police Seek New Troopers; Training Class To Begin In 1949

A Maryland State Police training school for new troopers is scheduled to open early next year, the local detachment was notified yesterday, with an announcement that applications will be accepted until January 15.

Selected applicants will be given a written examination on February 5 in Baltimore. It will be followed by a physical examination. Qualified applicants will begin training shortly after.

To qualify, applicants must have a high school education, or have completed three years of high school and served one year in the armed forces.

They must be at least five feet, 10 inches in height and be a resident of Maryland. Applicants must also possess a Maryland motor vehicle operator's permit.

Application blanks can be secured at any Maryland State Police Barracks, or at Troop Headquarters, Pikesville. Applications may also be turned in at any one of these places.

In announcing the new training class, officials said troopers are needed to fill existing vacancies as well as newly created positions.